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Tips on a 'Fire Safe' Christmas Given by Texas Safety Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — One of the main reasons fires increase during the winter months is the hazards which invariably accompany the Christmas holiday season, the Texas Safety Association reported today.

"For a fire-safe Christmas, special attention should be given to trees, lighting, decorations, wrapings and gifts," J. O. Musick, TSA General Manager, said.

He issued the following tips for homeowners:

Trees: Make sure your tree is a fresh one and has not started to dry out from prolonged storage. Keep it outdoors until just before Christmas, and before setting it up, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

Keep the freshly cut trunk immersed in water after firmly setting it up, adding water daily as absorption takes place. Keep the tree well away from all sources of heat, such as fireplaces and radiators.

You can flameproof trees with other greenery with an easy-to-make solution. Mix nine ounces orax, four ounces boric acid

and one gallon of water. Spray tree, making sure it is saturated. Let dry and then decorate. To aid penetrating qualities of solution, add one-fourth tablespoon low sudsing detergent to mixture. There is no change in color or texture of tree when flameproofed by this method.

Lighting: Lighted candles should never be used near the tree. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) label. Check old sets for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Do not plug too many cords into one outlet. If extensive holiday lighting is planned, call in a competent electrician. Never string electric lights on aluminum or other metal trees. Your tree can become charged. Use off-tree spot lighting for such trees.

Wrappings: Do not let Christmas wrappings accumulate. Get rid of them as soon as possible. Use only decorations made of non combustible materials (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) If combustible materials must be used, be sure they are "flameproofed." This includes Santa's whiskers.

Toys: Do not buy pyroxylin plastic dolls or toys. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are especially dangerous. Look for the UL label when buying electric toys. This label means they have been tested for fire and shock hazards and may be considered safe if properly handled and maintained.

Smoking: In general, do not allow smoking near the tree. Keep plenty of safe ashtrays around and use them. Put matches, lighters and candles away from the reach of children. Keep water-type fire extinguishers, buckets of water or faucet-connected garden hose where you can get to the tree easily.

"If fire does strike, first get everyone out of the house, then call the fire department," Musick concluded.

Tommy Sewell Completes Course

FORT KNOX, KY. — Pvt. Tommy L. Sewell, 20, whose wife, Carol lives at 230 S. W. Avenue D, completed a seven-week armor track vehicle mechanic course at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Dec. 16.

During the course Sewell received instruction in the maintenance and repair of engines, chassis and powertrains.

He entered the Army in June of this year and received basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Sewell is a 1962 graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Odessa College.

His father, Calvin J. Sewell, also lives at 230 S. W. Avenue D.

Christmas Cantata Well Attended

A capacity crowd attended the Sunday evening cantata presented by the combined choirs of the First Baptist and First Methodist churches at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

An estimated 750 persons were present for the special Christmas presentation.

First Baptist Church Student Night Set

Annual Student Night at Christmas will be held Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

College students home for the Christmas vacation and high school students will be recognized and will participate in the service. The youth choir will be featured.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a baby doll and
clothes, some
doll dishes and
a bicycle with
training wheels
Thank you.
Gloria De Hoyos

SAMPLE OF FIRST GRADE LETTERS TO SANTA

Drinking and Driving Major Factor in Wrecks During Holidays

AUSTIN, Tex. — One of the major factors contributing to motor vehicle fatalities and accidents during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season is drinking and driving, the Texas Safety Association reports.

"This fact is born out by statistics of many accidents. One survey shows drinking drivers are involved in more than half of the fatal Christmas-time accidents. During the balance of the year, they are involved in about one out of three," J. O. Musick, TSA General Manager, said.

"Many persons have the idea that a few drinks will not affect their driving ability. This is not true. The scientific fact is that the critical judgment of a driver and his ability to react quickly in emergencies are seriously impaired after only a few drinks."

He pointed out that while a very intoxicated person may be able to perform the mechanical functions of driving, such as starting a car, getting it going and steering it, he does not have the judgment and the reflexes to do these things safely — even after a few drinks.

"When alcohol enters the stomach in the form of a beverage, it is absorbed through the walls of the stomach and the small intestine into the blood stream. The blood carries the alcohol to all parts of the body which contain water, including the brain," he explained.

"In the brain, alcohol first depresses the area of higher functions, which includes judgment, social restraint, etc. Next, it attacks the simple motor functions, reaction time and vision. Balance, coordination and sensory perception are the next faculties to be impaired. Concentrated drinking will eventually lead to stupor,

coma and even, if continued steadily, death."

Contrary to popular belief, coffee or other stimulants will not overcome the effects of alcohol. Only time and body processes will accomplish this. The most important factors contributing to alcoholic influence are the amount of alcohol absorbed into the blood and the amount of time allowed for the elimination of this alcohol.

The liver is the organ of the body which breaks down the alcohol into usable food. Alcohol is also eliminated through the lungs and kidneys. This combined process takes about three hours for each ounce of pure alcohol. In terms of the usual intoxicating beverages, it takes about one hour to eliminate each bottle of beer or each ounce of whiskey.

The more alcohol there is in the blood, the longer you must wait until you can drive safely. The normal driver's chances of having an accident are increased with each additional drink taken within a given time period.

A good driver must be able to judge speeds and distances, follow traffic patterns, make adjustments as traffic flow changes and quickly react to hazards and emergencies.

In closing, Musick answered the time-worn question — How many for the road? "To be safe and sure — NONE!"

Closes Office Here For Two Weeks

Dr. Jimmy McNeil, optometrist, has announced that he will not be in his office on Thursday, Dec. 24 and also Thursday, Jan. 31.

Dr. McNeil is associated with Dr. Grady Jolly of Abilene and comes to Hamlin each Thursday with offices above Waggoner Drug.

Holiday Lodge Christmas Party for Residents Dec. 23

by Pauline Hunt

The Christmas party for the residents of the Holiday Lodge will be Wednesday, Dec. 23, at six p.m. in the dining area. If you plan to give a gift to your loved ones please have the gift here by 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Estella Tumlinson had out of town relatives from Oklahoma.

The residents of Holiday Lodge wish to express their gratitude to the many groups who have visited and brought cheer during the Christmas Season. The more recent groups include the Bluebirds who sang Carols and gave each resident a decorated pencil holder, the Kemp Circle of the First Methodist Church who brought tray favors with candy for Christmas Day, the Pheasant Club of the First Baptist Church who brought each resident a lovely container of cookies and candy, and the Kings Daughters Class of the Methodist Church who brought a basket of fruit and candy.

Mrs. S. A. Buntin was visited by local friends and by Mrs. June Smith of Wichita, Kansas.

The contest was judged Saturday evening by out-of-town judges.

Pat Blankinship, 21-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankinship, is a patient in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston where she underwent surgery Monday morning.

Pat Blankinship Has Surgery in Houston Monday

A report received here from her sister, Mrs. Loyd Senn of Houston, following the surgery was that she withstood the surgery real well. The surgery included amputation of the left leg at the hip. She will remain in the extensive care division for several days and then will probably be placed on the fourth floor her sister said.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship and Pat went to Houston last Wednesday, Friday, the surgery was scheduled for Monday morning.

Jones County Livestock Show to Be Held Jan. 16

The annual Jones County Stock Show will be held January 16, 1965, at Stamford. A meeting concerning the show was held at Stamford December 16. It was attended by: Milburn Wink, V. A. teacher, Hamlin; Wilson Holbrooks, V. A. teacher, Stamford; Charles Stenholm, V. A. teacher, Avoca; Earnest Tate, V. A. teacher, Noodle; Wayne Forrest, V. A. teacher, Hawley; John Quimby, V. A. teacher, Luaders; J. F. Dozier, V. A. teacher, Anson.

The Entries for the show include: Fat Steers 19, 3 from Hamlin; Commercial Steers 34, 2 from Hamlin; Breeding Beef Cattle 32, 5 from Mamlin; Dairy Cattle 11; Breeding Swine 58, 11 from Hamlin; Fat Swine 76, 20 from Hamlin; Breeding Sheep 14; Fat Lambs, 20, 3 from Hamlin; Capons-Individual 16, 6 from Hamlin; Capons-Pen of three 5, 2 from Hamlin; Broilers-Pen of Three 52, 28 from Hamlin; Rabbits-Dee and Litter 1; Rabbits-Fryers 7, 1 from Hamlin.

The Judges for the show are: Beef Cattle-Lawrence Wrinkler, Shackelford County Agent from Albany; Dairy Cattle and Sheep-Max Stuart, a Rancher from Roby; Poultry-Marvin Webber of Power Feeds in Abilene; Swine-J. G. Heald, a swine breeder from Anson, and Rabbits-Byron Wilson from the Tornado Rabbit Ranch, Abilene.

Most Hamlin Businesses to Close Friday, Saturday

With Christmas Day coming on Friday this year many businesses will close Saturday in order to have a full holiday weekend for the owners and employees.

When contacted by the secretary of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, Mrs. Ned Moore, 42 businesses said they planned to close on Saturday also.

Some businesses will be open Saturday but at press time Monday, these were too indefinite to mention.

The Post Office will be closed. Rural routes will be run but there will be no city delivery.

Rev. Byron Bryant Speaks to School Employees Friday

The annual Christmas dinner program for teachers and employees of the Hamlin Public Schools was held Friday evening in the high school cafeteria.

B. V. Newberry, high school principal, was master of ceremonies.

Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was speaker. He commended the teachers on their high calling and related the many ways in which they contribute to the community.

Using "Better Community Relations" as his subject, he suggested four factors important to community relations: personal dignity, domestic tranquility, mental maturity and spiritual reality.

He also pointed out the symptoms of today's sick society. These were: Interim mentality, accepting things on a temporary basis; defiance of discipline, or lack of recognition of authority, and escape mechanisms, emphasis on the materialistic.

Gifts were presented to Mr. C. F. Cook, superintendent, and Mr. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Pauline Hunt were in Fort Worth last week for the funeral of Mrs. Buchanan's uncle.

Neinda Philosopher Finds that Christmas Cards And Atom Bombs Both Arriving Early Now

Editor's note: The Neinda philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route 1 has found out Christmas is here again.

Dear editor:

A lot of people claim they didn't realize Christmas was on us again this year but I knew it all along, ever since I got that first Christmas card toward the end of November. I thought at first it was a card from somebody who was late in mailing last year's, but I checked around and found out you can now send them out a month ahead of time and still be in style.

This is in keeping I guess with the modern trend to stay ahead of things. For instance, as soon as the 1965 cars came out, engineers were already at work planning the 1966 models to make the 1968's look out of date, and I understand there are atom bombs already planted under bridges and in mountain passes throughout Europe, so they'll be ready in case war breaks out. You might say Christmas cards and atom bombs are both early now. I suppose in the future all new bridges, dams, etc. will automatically have a nuclear bomb included in the specifications, just in case. One Spring a neighbor came over and said he was astonished to see me planting so early for a change, but I didn't have the heart to tell him I wasn't early with that year's crop, just late with the year before's. One year is pretty much like another as far as I'm concerned.

In fact, I don't know whether you've noticed it or not, but one result of speed is that the

fastest you travel around the world the quicker you get back to where you started from. In other words, some people rush to get back to where they were, whereas I find it's more comfortable to just stay here in the first place. With the earth whirling around ever 24 hours in one direction and hurtling around in another direction every 12 months, I never could see any point in me complicating things by chasing off in a third direction.

Actually though what I started out to say was that Christmas is here again and it suits me fine. I have a notion that regardless of how far out into space man goes, he's always going to be happier if he can get back to his stamping grounds for Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Survivors include five sons, Willie of Hamlin, Willard L. B. Ray and Jerry, all of McCaulley; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Florence) Farrow of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Dale (Pauline) Windsor of Houston; one brother, Eldridge Wicker of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Fancher of Amarillo, Mrs. Roy Smith of Midland, and Mrs. Chunky Brown, of Sycoester, 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Maberry, Darwin Maberry, Lee D. Maberry, Tommy Farrow, Jerry Smith and Billie Jeffrey.

Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Pauline Hunt visited in Amarillo and Estelline last weekend.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Maberry Held Sunday

Edna Ann Maberry, 78, a resident of McCaulley for 70 years, died at Holiday Lodge, where she had resided since July, at 1:50 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18.

Funeral services were held at McCaulley Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Royce Womack, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hamlin, and Rev. Tommy Ewing of the McCaulley Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery.

Born Mar. 7, 1886, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Wicker of Murray, Kentucky.

She was married to James David Maberry at McCaulley, Oct. 3, 1903. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Maberry was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

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YEARS AGO...

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: In Tuesday morning when a big Cornerstone for the new tri-motor ship swooped low over Hamlin High School that will be town and dropped the letter cost some 125,000 was set Monday in front of the First National Bank. The letter was "Dad", B. E. Sparks received from Spark's son who is known the first air mail letter in Ham-to a be a pilot.

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Hamlin, Texas, Thursday, December 24, 1964



CAN'T STOP TO TALK? YOU NEED farm Interphone Service

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland was in Hamlin Wednesday greeting friends. Marvin Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlton, made the honor roll at McMurry College in Abilene.

Vaden Construction Company has been busy the past several days laying new water mains in Hamlin.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO: Contract for new elevators that would more than double the capacity for grain storage was let this week by Moore Grain Company. The additional storage will provide 203,000 bushels capacity.

Hamlin's two pms had turned out 6,797 bales of cotton prior to Wednesday.

Haskell Carter, Tate May, J. C. Culbertson, W. F. Martin, and W. C. Matchett are in Fort Worth this week attending annual sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

TEN YEARS AGO: Proposal permission for a study by engineers employed by Hamlin Chamber of Commerce for a big water development project on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brasos River north of Hamlin has been granted by the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin, the C C has been advised.

A delegate from Snyder is scheduled to come to Hamlin looking toward organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

FIVE YEARS AGO: Members of the 50 piece band of Hamlin High School will participate in the Christmas parade at Sweetwater, it was announced this week by Tim Jones.

Special Hamlin guest next Tuesday afternoon at the parade and Christmas opening will be Henrietta, three ton elephant, who will be part of the free circus performance to be presented following the 3 o'clock parade in downtown Hamlin.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bike motor noise unit auto race track, air plane, watch, truck, and a football uniform.
Love,
Ricky Furr

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me some Barbie doll? I would be so happy.
Thank you,
Sherrie Carter



Throughout the year just closing, a portion of WTU advertising has been devoted to some of the basic community development elements which are widely considered essential in local growth and improvement. The response from our growth-conscious communities has been good... so much so that we are encouraged to continue along the same general lines in the new year of 1965. The true spirit of the Holiday Season is to be found in this pleasant relationship with communities in our service area. That is why all of the folks here at West Texas Utilities join together in sending greetings and best wishes for a very

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LET'S NOT FORGET THIS...

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Rev. Royce Womack, pastor
48 S.W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M. Y. F. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sessions for Children Grades 1 thru 6 4 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Fairview Baptist Church
6 miles east of Hamlin
Kenneth Leverett, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Spencer L. Liles, Pastor
113 S.W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH of the NAZARENE
Rev. Cecil Stowe, Pastor
S.W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Patrick O'Connor of the Church of Stamford
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
Mass 8:00 a.m.
1st Friday of month 6:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
24 S. E. 9th
Rev. J. C. Amburn
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

FAITH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
500 N.W. 5th Street
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
M.Y.F. Fellowships 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Thomas E. Codd, Minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Young People 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Mid week service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.

NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST
William G. Irwin Jr., Pastor
Phone SP 4-2226
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert McLellan
Ave. C at 6th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church
600 Block N. E. Ave. A
Elder Robert A. Moore, pastor
Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

McCaulley Methodist Church
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

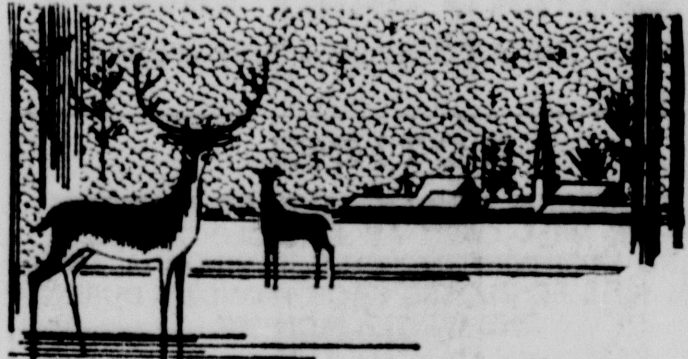
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N. W. Avenue G at 5th
Rev. Jerry Lynn McDaniel pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Song Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCaulley Baptist Church
Rev. Gary G. Clark, pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship 7 p.m.

We will close early Christmas
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MRS. TERRY LYNN CARTER
formerly Diane Bond

Rose Diane Bond, Terry Lynn Carter Exchange Vows Friday

Rose Diane Bond became the
bride of Terry Lynn Carter
Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in
the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Byron Bryant, pas-
tor, officiated for the double
ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr.
and Mrs. Alvis M. Bond and Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. Carter.

Nuptial music was presented
by Mrs. Tim Jones, soloist, and
Mrs. Marvin D. Carlton, organ-
ist.

Given in marriage by her fa-
ther, the bride wore a gown of
crystal peau de soie fashioned
with a fitted midriff bodice,
long tapered sleeves and a por-
trait neckline. Lace enriched
with seed pearls and crystal
beads, accented the bodice,
sleeves and train. The detach-
able chapel train with unpressed
pleats was attached to the con-
trolled bell skirt at the waist
with a self-bow. Her veil of
silk illusion was held by a tiara
of pearls and iridescents. The
bride carried a bouquet of
pink roses centered with gar-
denias.

Judy Fitzgerald was the bride's
maid of honor. Bridesmaids
were Sue Johnson, Candy
Thompson and Anna Adams.
The honor attendants wore
pink brocaded satin dresses
styled with fitted bodice, por-
trait neckline, elbow length
sleeves and bell skirts. Head-
resses were matching Dior
bows. They each carried a long-
stemmed pink rose.

Flower girls were Donna and
Diana Lewis. They wore dresses
of pink brocaded satin fashion-
ed with a low waistline and
tiered skirt. Their headresses
were matching bows.

Candlelighters were Barbara
Norris cousin of the bride, and
Marshall Bond, brother of the
bride. Miss Norris wore a pink
dress of the same design as the
bridesmaids.

Johnny Matthews of Haskell
was the groom's best man.

Groomsmen were Jaylon Fin-
cannon of Abilene, Larry Fos-
ter, and Perry Barham Jr., cou-
sin of the groom.

Randy Brown, Mike Bond,
brother of the bride, Tommy
Biatz and Tommy Robertson
were ushers.

Reception was in the fellow-
ship hall of the church.

The bride is a 1964 graduate
of Hamlin High School where
she was a majorette for the Pi-
per band and was also a mem-

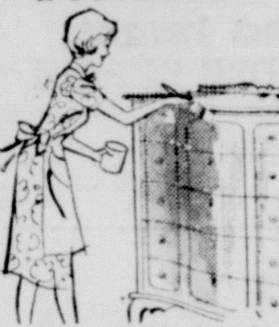
ber of the stage band.

The bridegroom, also a 1964
graduate of HHS, where he
was a member of the band and
stage band, is studying to be a
court reporter at the Stenograp-
hic Institute of Texas in Abilene.

For a wedding trip to San
Antonio, the bride wore a cran-
berry red two-piece suit with a
mink collar and matching pat-
ent accessories. She wore the
gardenias from her bridal bou-
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dies in art.
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following the rehearsal Thurs-
day night.

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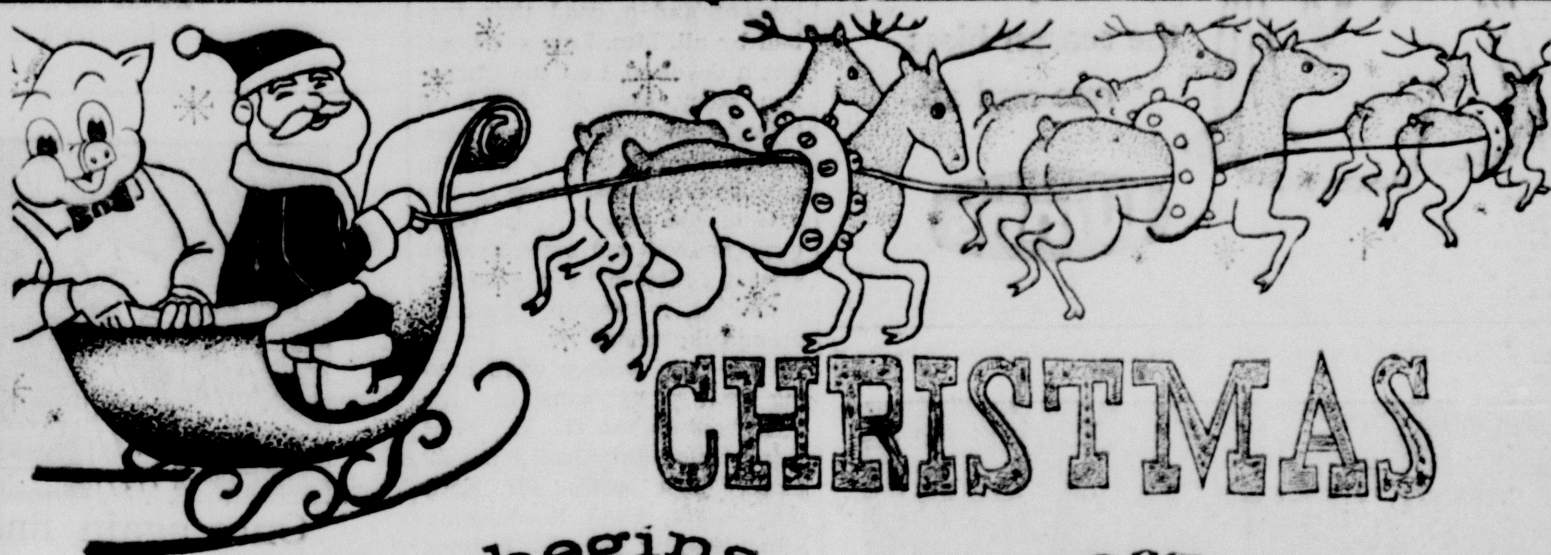
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Shurline	2 1/2 can	4c Off	3 lbs.
PEACHES	2-49c	CRISCO	79c
Del Monte	303 can	Shurline	5 lbs.
FRUIT COCKTAIL	2-41c	MEAL	29c
Shurline	303 can	Folgers	lb.
PEARS	2-49c	COFFEE	79c
Shurline	No. 2	Foremost	1/2 qt.
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	27c	WHIPPING CREAM	19c
Shurline	300 can	Foremost	1/2 gal.
Cranberry Sauce	19c	BIG DIP	49c
Shurline	300 can	Bama	18 oz.
PUMPKIN	2-21c	RED PLUM JAM	31c
Shurline	303 can	Miracle Whip	qt.
W. K. CORN	2-29c	Salad Dressing	49c
Del Monte Cut	303 can	Libby Dill or	22 oz.
GREEN BEANS	2-47c	SOUR PICKLES	29c
Pound		Reynolds	Reg. 25 ft.
TURKEY HENS	39c	Aluminum Foil	29c
Philadelphia	8 oz.	Scotties	50 ct.
CREAM CHEESE	29c	LUNCHEON NAPKINS	15c
Half or Whole	Pound	Baby	Pound
HAMS	49c	WALNUTS	41c
Fresh Dressed	Pound	Food King	2 lbs. 35c
HENS	43c	OLEO	
Stalk	each	Shurline	
CELERY	9c	BISCUITS	3-25c
Fresh	Pound	Bakers Angel Flake or	can
CRANBERRIES	25c	PREMIUM COCONUT	19c
Golden	Pound	Bakers 2c Off	6 oz.
BANANAS	10c	Chocolate Chips	19c
Delicious	box	Campbells	
APPLES	19c	CR. OF MUSHROOM SOUP	2-35c
10 Oz. Pkg.		Assorted	
Shelled Pecans	69c	SEGO	2-49c
Shurline	Pound	Swanson	5 oz.
CRACKERS	19c	BONED CHICKEN	30c
Morton		Shurline	Tall Cans
BREAD	3 Leaves To Pkg.	EVAP. MILK	2-25c
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BROCCOLI SPEARS	49c	Flower Arrangement	
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PIES	29c	MINUTE MAID ORANGE JUICE	29c
MINCE OR PUMPKIN		6 Oz. Can	



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FAIRVIEW NEWS

By MRS. ELMER JOINER

Warm weather prevails this Monday morning, after some mighty cold times last week. If the warm days last until Christmas eve, we are wondering how many of the men will even realize that it is that time of year, since most of them are just looking forward to some cotton stripping weather. At least Santa Claus won't have to tip toe around to keep from waking them, for after several days of running a cotton stripper they will be hard to awaken.

The Ruth Sunday School class had their Christmas party, as planned, last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Flavil Holmes, who is teacher for the class. Ten women were present and a good time was had by all. Mrs. Leverett brought a devotional on the Christmas story. Mrs. H. L. Ford brought the prayer and Mrs. Elmer Joiner gave the meaning of Christmas and some of the customs in other lands. Gifts were opened and refreshments served, followed by a good old fashioned fellowship meeting around the table.

While the women were having their party, some of the men went to the H. L. Ford home where they had a big 42 game. Those besides Mr. Ford there were, Fred Rosenbaum, Elmer Joiner, Flavil Holmes and Winslow Gray. They reported a good time also, and even though they had no gifts to distribute, they said that H. L. was a good coffee maker.

The Christmas tree was decorated and in place Sunday, reminding us that this Wednesday night, will be the time for our family night and for Santa Claus to come to the church. There will be a gift exchange, program by the little ones, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be brought, after which is all over, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

Most of the sick folks out our way have recovered and were able to be back in church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Tanner, Abilene, spent the weekend in Hamlin, with her children and grandchildren, the Leverett family. She was in church with them Sunday morning.

Sunday night visitor in church was Linda Tabb, of Hamlin, who came as the guest of her friend, Melinda Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner went to Odessa last Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham and they all went to help the little granddaughter, Susan Joiner, celebrate her fifth birthday, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Henry had a pleasant surprise last Friday, with a joint birthday dinner at her sisters home, Mrs. Obie Wright, who lives in the Rotan area. Mrs. Wright had invited another sister, Mrs. Lois Stuart, of Aspermont, telling her it was for Mrs. Henry's birthday. She told Mrs. Henry it was for Mrs. Stuart's birthday, since they both have a birthday close together. When they arrived they were both pleasantly surprised to find that it was for both of them, and they had a nice day together.

Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin has been real busy the last few days, getting ready to move, as the finishing touches are being put on the house, and they should be moved by the time this is in print. If the weather

stays pretty and Mr. Goodwin won't stop gathering cotton long enough to move, it may be

a divided family for Christmas. Seriously, their house is pretty, and we know they will enjoy it very much, and it will be so nice when it rains, not have to walk out to the paved road, when they couldn't make it in



Greetings

to you, our good friends!

THE LITTLE DANDY
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May Christmas be happy and bright!

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TO ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

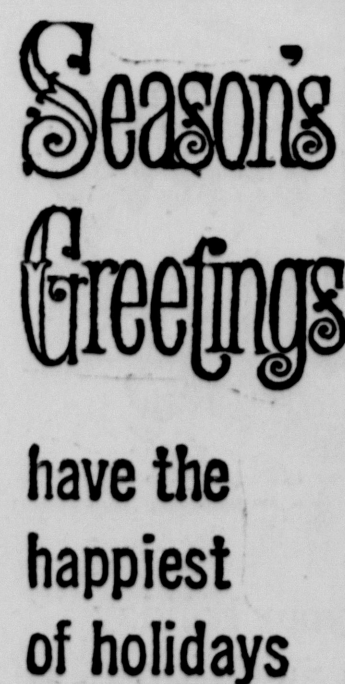
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Fun For The Youngsters

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Let your children stencil a green paper Christmas tree, affix it to a wall, and paste on it the cards they receive.

Or encourage them to draw a gigantic sock on ornamental wrapping paper. Mounted on cardboard and pasted to an open-end box, it holds pine boughs, bells, gift packages, Christmas ornaments and bows to make a very welcome decoration for the front door.

Several delightful afternoons can be passed in making a "gingerbread house" for the Christmas table centerpiece. First, fashion a hip roof cottage of cardboard. (A deep box bottom is ideal for the four walls, affixed shirt cardboard for the roof. Tape triangular "gables" to two opposite box "walls.") Next cover the entire structure with butter icing. Outline windows with gumdrops; make

chimney of large gumdrop notched to fit over ridgepole. The roof can be shingled with overlapping chocolate nonpareils, and oblong cookie makes a marvelous door. Thick sugar syrup brushed on a flat cardboard and dusted with sparkling granulated sugar makes an ideal snowy "landscape" for your fairy-tale house. Ornamented evergreen shaped cookies make a fitting "forest".

A wire coat hanger, twisted into an interesting shape and brightened with gilt paint, makes a mobile when hung with gilded pine cones, paper angels, ornaments, and aluminum foil cut-outs.

Milk cartons minus tops make jumbo gift candles! Knot a lengthwise cord through the bottom, fill with melted paraffin, and let set, making sure cord remains tautly upright. Tear off cardboard, and the children can stud it with sequins or foil stars.

Ruth Class Meets In Rhoton Home Tuesday Evening

The Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Avenue Baptist Church met Tuesday night, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. Robert Rhoton.

Mrs. Vivian Wilcox gave a devotional after a short business session.

The fifteen members that were present received their secret Pals and all received Christmas gifts.

R refreshments were served.

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FOR RENT: Farm house, 6 miles south of Hamlin. All conveniences. Call SP 4-1213 after 6 p.m. 8-1f

FOR RENT: Yellow house, corner Southwest Second and avenue A, Mrs. J. L. Steed, 5226 Vickery Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75206, 8-3c

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FOR SALE: We have on hand several good used television sets. Budget Terms. See at Joe Hudspeth's, 27-1f

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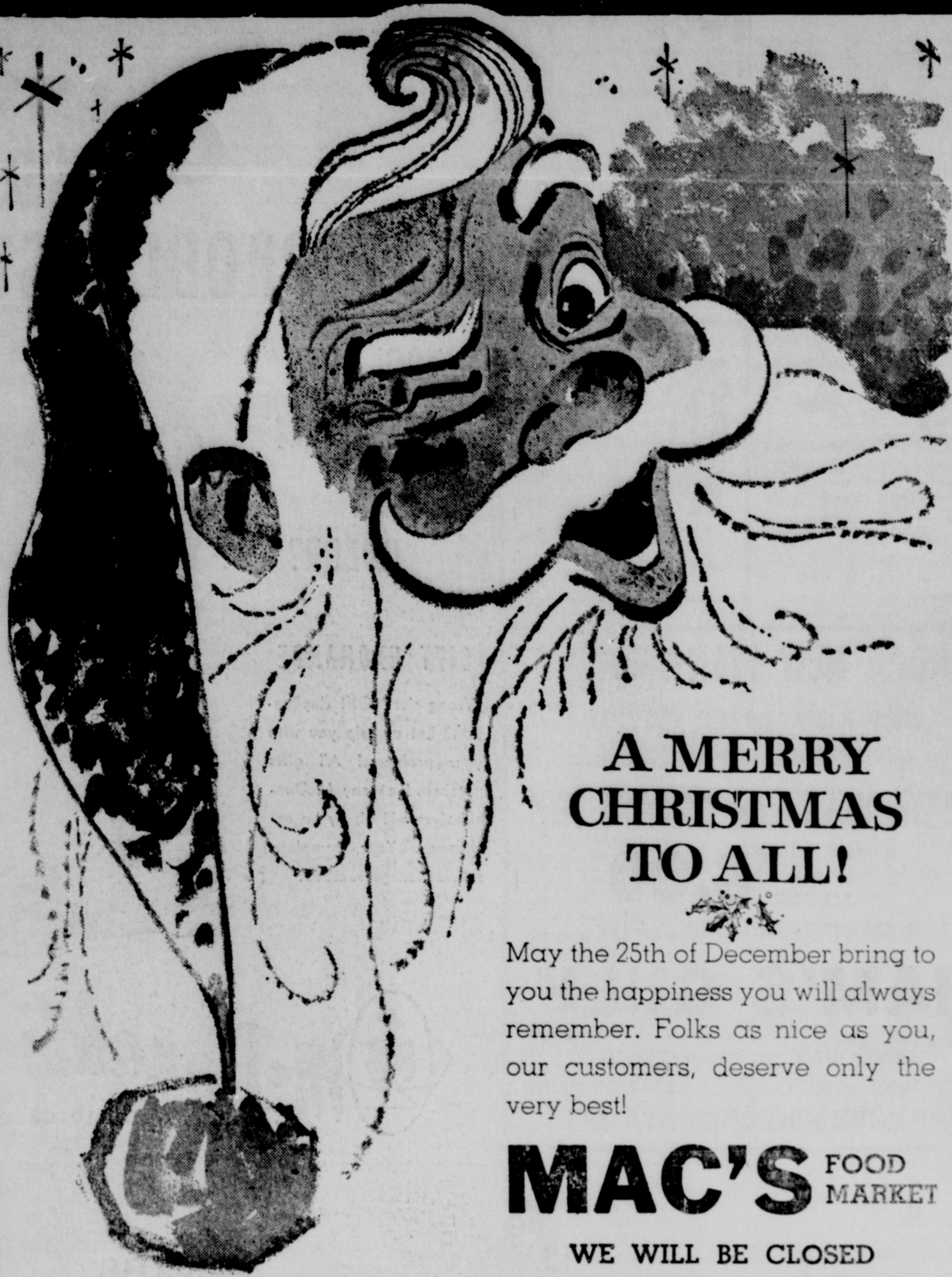
- 21A—For extra cold weather insurance here's a warmly styled wash and wear boys' suit. Cal Craft tailors it in heavy weight 100% sueded nylon jersey laminated to Curran® foam with deep acrylic pile lining. Bulky knit roll collar. Black or ski boot brown, 6 to 18,12.98
- 21B—For the boy of the house it's a 2-in-1 all weather coat styled by MasterSon. Handsome cotton plaid water-repellent shell with acrylic pile zip-in lining to take him through the four seasons. Black, olive, 8 to 18,11.98
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The Story Of The First Christmas

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David,

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished, that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo the angel of the Lord came unto them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of

great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds."

Almost 2,000 years have passed since the occurrence of the events described by Luke in his Gospel narrative, yet man still listens in wonder at "those things which were told them by the shepherds."

That wondrous message given to us by the humble shepherds through the Scriptures is not merely the account of the birth of a Child to an obscure carpenter's wife in a remote little Judaeen village; it is the message of a pope fulfilled, a promise kept, and the culmination of years of faithful waiting by the children of Israel.

With the angel's chorus upon that starry night came the joyful news that a Eavioir had indeed been born, as foretold by the prophets, one whose name would be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

But even more than being the announcement of a long-awaited historical event, the message of that Christmas was one of love — a love that transcends our human understanding and reaches into every heart that will receive it.

For it was love that was born into this world on that very first Christmas.

Dear Santa:

I would like a Jimmy Jet, a Crusader 101 some Rockem Sockem Robots, a talking puppet, and a bicycle with a va-room motor for Christmas. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Kerry Gene Jagers



To Our Patrons

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It is a pleasure at this
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Merry Christmas to All



May the beauty of the
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hearts of all men. We extend
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May all your roads lead you to Christmas:
to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearth, to spirit's
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243 S. CENTRAL

Letters to Santa Claus ...

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll and clothes, some doll dishes and a bicycle with training wheels.
Thank you,
Gloria DeHoyos

Dear Santa:
I am big, I go to school. I would like a bicycle and any thing else you want to bring me.
I love you,
Lisa Absher

Dear Santa:
I would like very much for you to bring me a color camera, an electric train set and that's all.
Thank you,
Gary Joe Ford

Dear Santa:
I would be happy if you would bring me a type writer, a wagon and a camera.
Love,
David Moore

Dear Santa:
I am six. I would like one doll I am good.
Liola Cisneros

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pretty doll and some doll dishes. Bring me goodies too.
Cristela Rios

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a snuggle softy doll and a vanity set for Christmas.
Love,
Connie Deaton

Dear Santa:
I want a Johnny 7 in one Army gun and other toys for Christmas.
Thank you,
Steve Hastings

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Tiger Joe Army tank and a B-B gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Donnie Nelson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tea set and a real watch for Christmas.
Love,
Connie Weatherman

Dear Santa:
I've tried to be a good boy. I would like some Tarzan books and toy soldiers and new clothes and flashlight batteries.
Thank you,
Tommy Flenneken

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a B-B gun and a Johnny 7 OMA.
Love,
Lozaro Ibana.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a B-B gun, and a bicycle.
Love,
Roberto Amberiz

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a small truck or a small gun for Christmas.
Thank you,
Justin Ballard

Dear Santa:
Please, can I have a Johnny TOMO tent hatchet head dress?
Thank you,
Dale Ward

For a lasting Christmas present send The Herald.



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Letters to Santa Claus ...

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Skipper and some clothes. Don't forget some clothes for Ken and Barbie.
I love you,
Beckie Harmon

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Johnny TOMA and a bicycle.
Love,
Tommy Perez

Please bring me a GI Joe, a Johnny 7 gun, and a varoom racer.
Thank you,
Danny Brown

Dear Santa:
Please may I have a B-B gun, Jacket, and target.
Love,
Danny Lujan

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Johnny TOMA, micro helmet, and target.
Love,
Ricky Craig

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a skipper and some clothes.
Love,
Patrice Moore

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll dishes, clothes, little broom and mop.
Love,
Gloria Gonzalez

Dear Santa:
Please bring be a Johnny TOMA, a Vroom bike and G. I. Joe.
Mike Williams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me Johnny TOMA and please bring a new bicycle.
I love you,
Mark Fowler

Dear Santa:
May I have a cuddle doll, Skipper and a buggy. Also a lion, bear, and a Miss Fashion.
Love,
Norma Gann

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a talking doll. I need a bigger bicycle. I am big now. I go to school. Bring me some kind of a game.
Thank you,
Debra Sue Hollis

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a radio and a train? I want a walkie talkie, speaker too a gun.
Thank you,
Keenan Wilcox

Dear Santa:
I would be happy if you would bring me a Patti Burk Doll, a ring with my birthstone. I want a baby doll bed too thank you.
Patti Ewing

Dear Santa:
I've been good all year except for one or two times. For Christmas I would like a big green tractor and a papa bear.
Love,
Mark Young
P.S. Please bring me a baby sister too.

Dear Santa:
I want some toys for Christmas, and a walking doll.
Love,



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All the best wishes to our good friends.

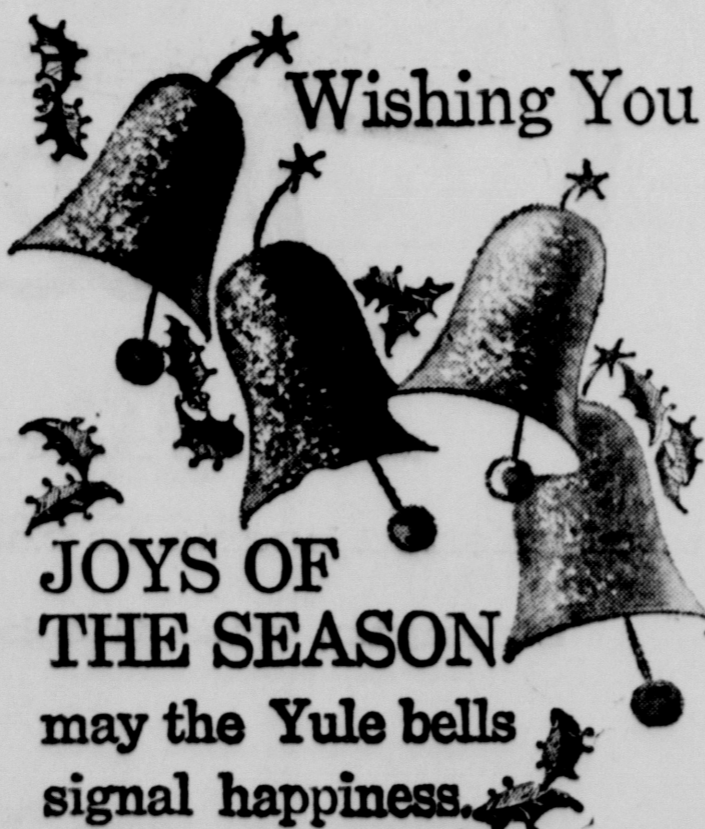
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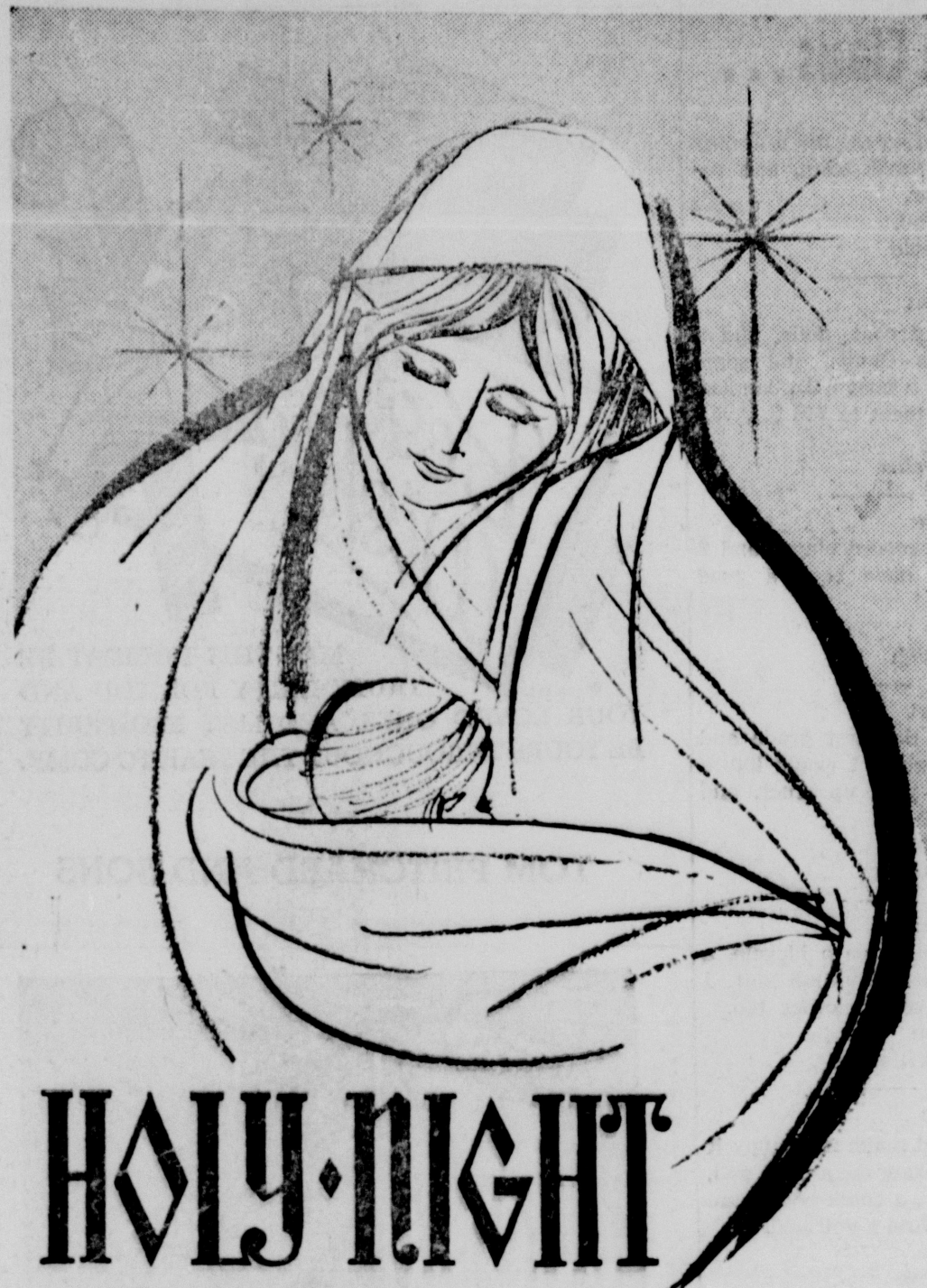


Let us all sing out a Merry Christmas!

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HOLY NIGHT

May this season bring the spirit of love and understanding to you. We thank you for your loyal patronage.

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LEGENDS SURROUND PLANTS AND FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS

Everyone knows that mistletoe is traditionally hung at Christmastime, but few know the reason why, or the reasons behind the usage of many other plants and flowers during the holiday season. Mistletoe was first used in pagan rites; an old Scandinavian myth relates that Loki, the god of Evil, killed Balder, the god of Spring, with a mistletoe arrow. Balder's life was restored and in gratitude, his mother Freyja, decreed that mistletoe should never be used as a weapon again and promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath the plant. The Victorian English later introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas.

The poinsettia has long been associated with the Yule season and a beautiful story behind it. The legend tells of a poor young girl who longed to present a gift to the mother of Jesus but having nothing of value, picked a handful of weeds to present to Mary. As she presented her humble gift, the weeds were suddenly transformed into huge scarlet blooms, and thus was born the Christmas poinsettia.

Of course, the most beloved holiday decoration is the Christmas tree. A charming folk-tale from Germany tells how this tradition began: a poor wood-cutter lived deep in the forest with his wife and young son. One stormy Christmas Eve, as they were eating their dinner meal, they heard a knock at the door. They opened it to discover a cold and hungry little boy outside. They welcomed him into their home, sharing their simple meal with him. The wood-cutter's son ev-

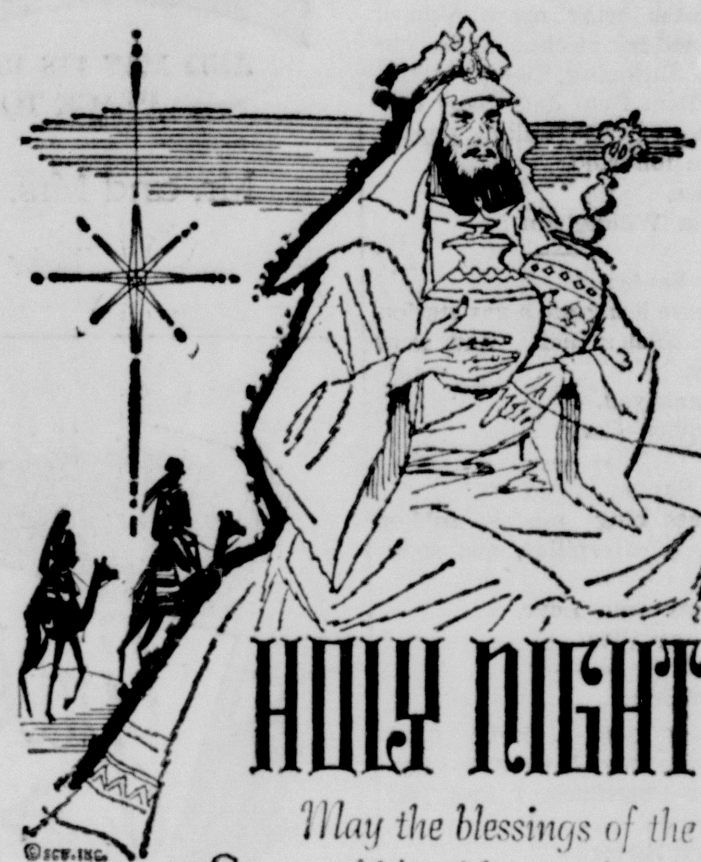
en insisted on giving up his bed so that the pitiful child might have a good night's rest. In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and found that their mysterious guest was none other than the Child Jesus! "I have accepted your gifts, and here is

Mine to you," the Child said, breaking off a branch from a fir tree and placing it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!" This, according to the legend, began the custom of setting up trees in the home at Christmas.

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Dr. and Mrs. James E. Harrison
Marilyn, Carolyn and Lynda



May the Christmas Star
shine anew within your heart
with hope rekindled.

**BRYANT
INSURANCE AGENCY**

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant — May Gay



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We bring you glad tidings,
wishing you a happy holiday
season. Merry Christmas!

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

A Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

Each Christmas finds thousands of pilgrims from around the world making their way to the birth place of Christ, and once again the many sacred spots in the Holy Land are thronged by the faithful.

In Bethlehem, pilgrims make it a point to visit the Church of the Nativity, believed to have been built on the site where the Saviour was born.

In Nazareth, they can see the little town where Jesus lived with Mary and Joseph.

The Garden of Gethsemane is the place where Jesus wept and prayed before his crucifixion and in Jerusalem, pilgrims may visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditionally the place where Christ was crucified and buried.

Old Santa Has Many Names

The giving of gifts, since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child, is traditional to this present day. But Santa's name differs from country to country. Poland has Mother Star who brings the gifts, for Father Star is to be feared.

In Holland it is St. Nicholas who distributes gifts in children's shoes near the chimney. To the Swiss the gifts are brought by an Angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by 6 reindeer. The English await Father Christmas. The Spanish wait for the bearing of gifts from the traditional Three Wise Men. Italians receive their gifts from "La Befana" who carries a broom and goes from house to house in search of the Christ Child.

Letters to Santa Claus ...

Dear Santa:
I would like a Ken doll I have Lorie that is all.
Thank you,
Brenda May Fry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll.
Love,
Melba Rodriguez
Dear Santa:
Please bring me Bar bee doll baton, and some dishes.
Love,
Diane Johnston

JOY to the WORLD

...the glory
of the Lord
shone round
about...

The trees stand like mute sentries, shouldering their burden of snow.
No creature stirs, no wind whispers, no twig snaps, no bird calls.
Silently, heart to heart, may Man experience like communion this Christmastime.

DR. AND MRS. E. D. PERRIN
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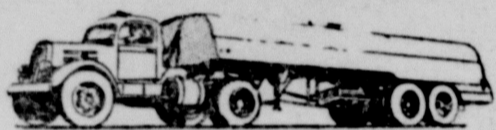
To all our friends... old-time wishes.

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To you and yours.



A. E. KILLION TANK TRUCKS, INC.



WISHING YOU HOLIDAY CHEER!

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Letters to Santa Claus ...

Please bring me Chatty Cathy and Skipper. I want a Beatie record also.
Thank you.
Elaine Carlton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a typewriter a doll, a ball, and a music box.
Thank you.
Vicki Lynn Devan

Please bring me a bike motor noise unit, auto race track, air plane, watch, truck, and a football uniform.
Love,
Ricky Joe Furr

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Skipper doll and her clothes, Barbie clothes, Shringing Violet talking doll Bam Bam doll, Baby Carplayer, Mr. F talking puppet, and a fellerino.
Love,
Lisa Willingham

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gas station, some soldier men, and some candy.
Thank you,
Stephen Cary

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a soldier truck, a caterpillar, and some candy.
Thank you, Love,
Johnny Pina

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I love you very much.
Ricky Ikeler

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an orange big truck, and a bicycle. This day I will want a truck.
Love,
Larry Griffin

Dear Santa:
How are you? I know you are busy. I have been a very good girl. Will you please bring me some skates, a chatty Cathy doll, a bell that rings, aerial telephone? Please remember, everybody thank you.
Debbie Cary

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bear hunt game a varoom motor, and a football game and a racing car set.
Love,
Mike Ellis

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a watch, army set, and game.
Love,
Gerald Rodgers

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and some candy.
Thank you for all you brought me last year.
Love,
Connie Ray McIlwain

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade, and have been good please bring me a purse, a doll, and a gun.
Love you,
Elva Gonzales

Dear Santa:
I would like a fire truck, train, a puppy, and a kitten. Please bring me some new shoes and socks, also.
Thank you,
Alvin Ray Conner



Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rodgers

Ricky and Gerald



May Christmas echo joyfully in your heart thru' the year.

PRUITT WELL SERVICE

SP 4-2206

250 N. W. Sixth St.



May the glad tidings of this joyous Season bring lasting peace to every heart.

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AND
MOORE ELEVATOR

Letters to Santa Claus ...

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Jimmy Jet, an electric train, and a varoom motor.
Thank you,
Alan Steele

Dear Santa:
I want a coat, dolls, and a play Santa Claus, and some dishes and a boot with candies, and bring them to 748 S. Ave. B.
Eva Morales

Dear Santa:
I want a record player and 2 records. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Debby Rich

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and have been good. I would like a truck, red pick up truck and candy.
Thank you,
Roy Spaulding

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, a football and a football suit. I would like some clothes too.
Thank you,
Ricardo Villarreal

Dear Santa:
You would make me happy if you would bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, a chalk board and some chalk and a doll bed.
Thank you,
Judy Wilcox

Dear Santa:
I would be happy if you would bring me a foot ball and a gun. I could use a bicycle too.
Thank you,
David Turner

Dear Santa:
I would like toy set of Army men, some guns and a big bicycle.
Thank you,
Andrew Contreras

Dear Santa:
I go to school. I am six. Will you bring me a jump rope and a doll and a ball.
I love you,
Ida Camp

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a camera, a wagon, a type writer, and a record player. I am six. I go to school.
Love,
Jay Poe

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me some roller skates? I would like a hand puppet, too. Thank you. I will leave you some cake to eat.
Thank you,
Linda Walden

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck, a wagon and a car. I want a bicycle.
Thank you,
Matteo Rangel

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a gun belt, and cowboy suit.
Thank you,
James Glen Butler

Dear Santa:
I would like a big doll and doll dishes. Bring me a big bicycle and some candy, a wagon too.
Thank you,
Diana Falcon



MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE TRULY HAPPY FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES, AND MAY PROSPERITY BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO COME.

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-and garlands of good wishes!

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CHRISTMAS TIME CUSTOMS ARE WIDE AND VARIED

Our Holiday Season with its joyous feeling mixed with religious observance intrigues many as to its beginning. Of course there are many legends and interpretations concerning the origin of Christmas its name and why we celebrate it during December. Much time and study were given to establish a rea-

sonable date and answers to give us Christmas as we now enjoy. The fourth century is as far as as clerical researchers and lay scholars can go, into history, to pinpoint the observance of our traditional Christmas. However, the custom of a Christmas festival was already established dating back from previous eras.

The word Christmas began as "Christ's Mass" or from old English "Christes Masse" or the Mass of the Christ. And it was St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, who strived to set up a universal day of observance from its regular spring celebration. The good bishop was granted permission by Pope Julius I to appoint leading theologians of the time to determine as accurately as they could the date of Christ's nativity. Having discovered many discrepancies and contradictions in astrological and astronomical calendars for the accurate celebration of Christ's Mass, the Church set the 25th of December for this joyous holiday.

So, since the year of 352 A.D. to this present day, the Saviour's birth has been observed. But, to this day, in some foreign countries, the festival of Christmas still occurs on many different dates. Members of the Orthodox religion, such as the Russian, Greek and Ukrainian commemorate Christmas on the 6th of January. In most European countries, December 6th is the day chosen to mark the beginning of the long and happy season.

Arcaeological Facts of Interest

Expeditions in recent years have thrown great light on early Christmas customs as well as the Old Testament.

For example, studies of the walls of the catacombs used in the early period of Christianity show us that "X" was the Greek symbol used to represent the name "Christ". This accounts for the custom of abbreviating "Christmas" to "Xmas" which is still common today. Considered by many to be irrelevant, in the light of history, it is not.

Half a mile from the Dead Sea, in a place called Qumran are 11 caves known as the Caves of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Here, according to recent arcaeological findings, a sect known as the Essens copied the scriptures of their day - approximately 100 B.C. to 70 A.D.

When the Roman Tenth Legion menaced the sect, they fled, leaving their precious manuscripts in jars and hiding them in secret caves.

They never returned to recover these manuscripts and the latter's existence was unknown until 1947 when a Bedouin boy accidentally discovered them.

The scrolls include a complete text of Isaiah, 1,000 years older than any Hebrew version

used in our Bible, and they corroborate the Bible in detail. No doubt as arcaeological expeditions continue to unearth discoveries of older civilizations, they will throw more light on Christian customs.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an electric train and something for all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Jeff Cary

Saint Francis Originated The Yule Carol

At this most joyous of seasons, have you ever wondered how our modern-day Christmas carol came about? None other than St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, is credited with originating the Christmas carol as we know it.

It was he who first conducted a Christmas mass, singing the Gospel and giving the main sermon in song. This new and wonderful way of saying the mass was kept alive till the time of Richard the Lion-hearted. Minstrels and folk-singers passed them on from generation to generation.

During the 15th Century the singing of the Gospel broke away from the austere, sombre chants of the Church, going on to achieve greater magnificence and musical splendor.

In the 17th century, during the Puritan's time, the Christmas carol went into a decline because of the belief that celebrations should not be joyous. Not until the 19th century did the Carol have assemblance of returning with all of its jovial popularity. And this was achieved only through illegal pent-Christ's nativity. Having disavow homes.

It was not until 1840 that the Christmas carol regained and maintained all of its popularity. For during this year the world's most famous Christmas carol was published, "Silent Night." Up to this present day all of its joys and hopes and reverence are still felt in all its simple beauty.

GREETINGS



We're posting warm wishes for a Christmas heaped with all good things.

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Peace on Earth



...good will toward men!
Wishing you a bright, happy holiday.

MRS. TOM TEAGUE



GOOD WILL
TO ALL
MEN...

Infinite dome of sky...
Still earth swathed in white.
In the serenity of Nature
We sense lasting harmony.

J. C. TURNER

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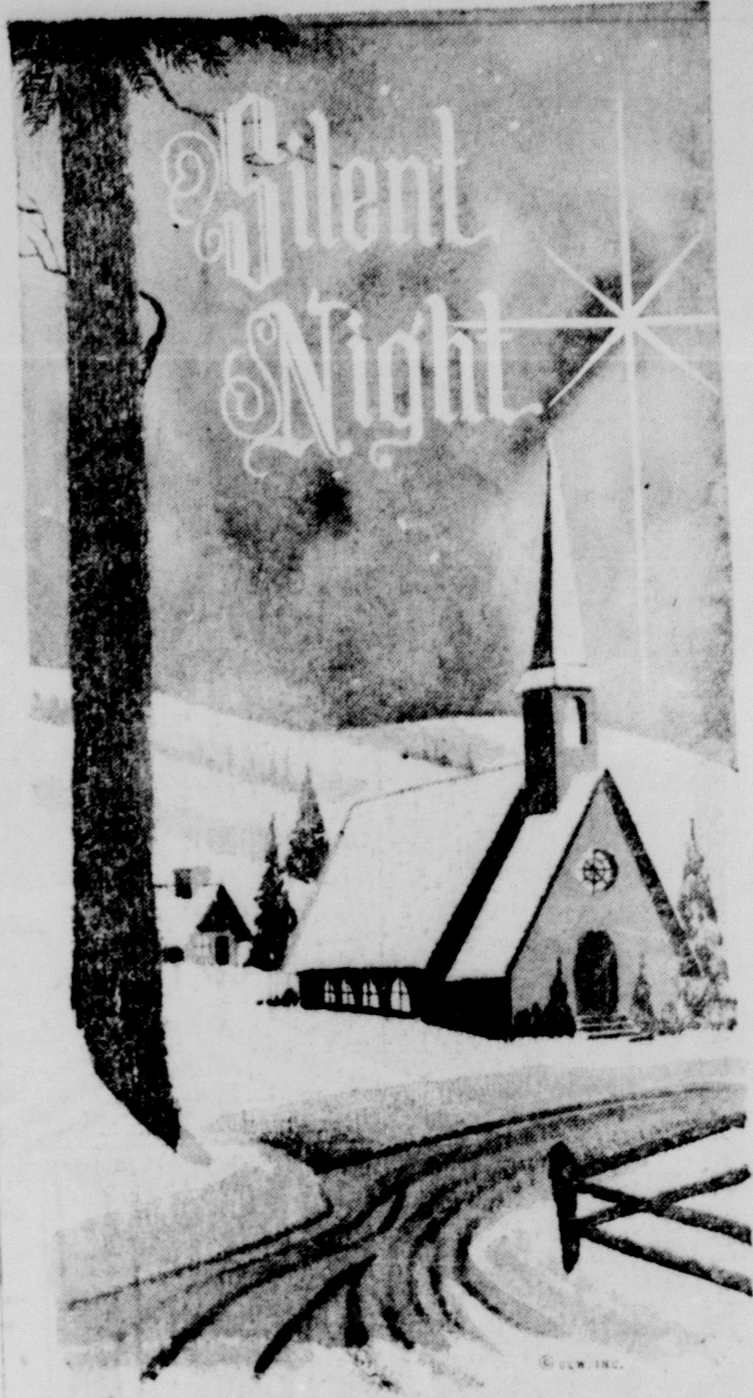
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We wish for you a striped candy cane
The scent of pine, a fire's glow,
Presents to open, snow on the pane,
Peace... and a glimpse of the Star.

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MAY THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
LIFT THE HEARTS OF ALL MEN. WE
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Come All Ye Faithful,
Come Let Us Adore Him

Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of
this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas
story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer
that the world will always live in Peace and Good Will.

DR. AND MRS. MARSHALL L. SMITH

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Letters to Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me some boxing robots and a 70MA gun.
Thank you,
Jim Carlile,

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some Boxing Robots and a Vac-u-form set.
Your friend,
Stacy Brown

Dear Santa:

I am hoping for a One-Man-Army gun and some boxing robots for Christmas.
Tranks.
Russell May

Dear Santa:

Please bring me and my sisters some paper dolls and a walking doll.
Love,
Isabel Gonzalez

Dear Santa:

I want Betty's Beauty Parlor set, Crackers, the Parrot, and a bassinet for Christmas, please.
Melissa Madden

Dear Santa:

I want a Skipper doll with red hair this year, please. I want clothes for her and Barbie.
Jodell Wilder

Dear Santa:

I want a Baby Brite doll and Child's dinette set for Christmas.
Thank you and love,
Vickie Lee

Dear Santa:

Please bring me Baby Brite and a real watch.
Your friend,
Emelia Longoria

Dear Santa:

I am hoping for Baby Brite and a bicycle for Christmas.
I love you,
Lori Driver

Dear Santa:

Linda Lujan
I want a Johnny 7 O-M-A Army gun and some other toys
Thank you,
Rickey Bond

Dear Santa:

A walking doll will make me very happy at Christmas.
Your friend,
Isabel Rangel

Dear Santa:

Bring me a B-B gun, please bring toys for all the children.
Richard Perez

Dear Santa:

I want a toy accordion and a B-B- gun for Christmas.
Thank you,
Pete Acuna

Dear Santa:

I am wishing for a B-B gun and some boots for Christmas.
Your friend,
Lucio Limon

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a baby brite doll and a real guitar for Christmas.
Love,
Mitzi Jane Hunter

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 3 years old and my name is Debbie Jean Bond. My little brother Keith is 1½ years old.

I would like for you to bring me a new dolly with long hair and a cart to push her in. Also a little white "Baston" rocker and set of dishes. Keith wants a choo-choo train and a rocking horse.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls and bring them what they want. Remember my Aunt Diane and Terry who will have been married one week when you come.

We love you,
Keith and Debbie Bond
P. S. If you can't find my great-grandmothers homes, just leave their presents under our tree.
Debbie

Call your news to the Herald.

Christmas Blessings



joy and peace to all the world!

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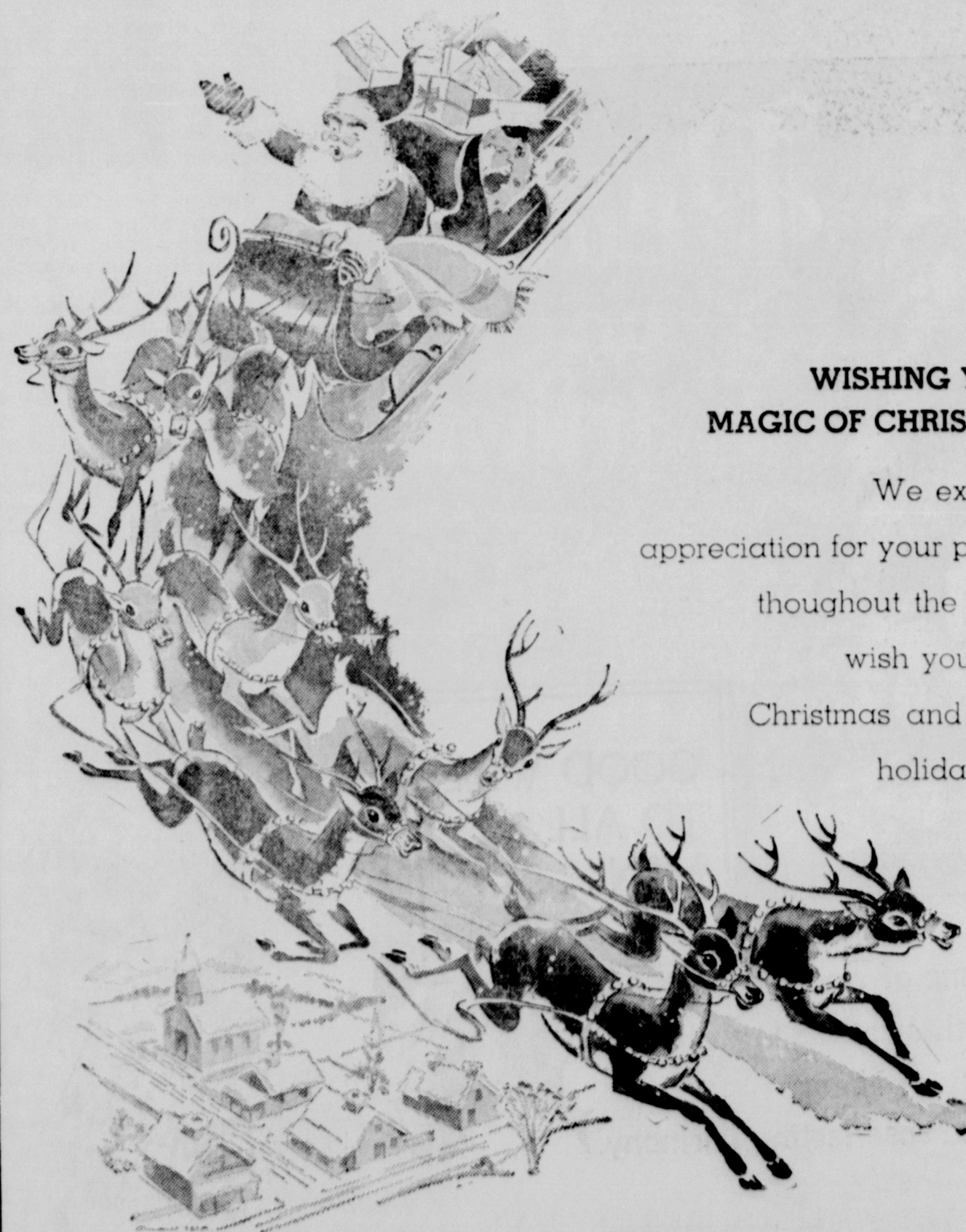
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Tips on a 'Fire Safe' Christmas Given by Texas Safety Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — One of the main reasons fires increase during the winter months is the hazards which invariably accompany the Christmas holiday season, the Texas Safety Association reported today.

"For a fire-safe Christmas, special attention should be given to trees, lighting, decorations, rawpings and gifts," J. O. Musick, TSA General Manager, said.

He issued the following tips for homeowners:

Trees: Make sure your tree is a fresh one and has not started to dry out from prolonged storage. Keep it outdoors until just before Christmas, and before setting it up, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

Keep the freshly cut trunk immersed in water after firmly setting it up, adding water daily as absorption takes place. Keep the tree well away from all sources of heat, such as fireplaces and radiators.

You can flameproof trees other greenery with an easy-to-make solution. Mix nine ounces orax, four ounces boric acid

and one gallon of water. Spray tree, making sure it is saturated. Let dry and then decorate. To aid penetrating qualities of solution, add one-fourth tablespoon low sudsing detergent to mixture. There is no change in color or texture of tree when flameproofed by this method.

Lighting: Lighted candles should never be used near the tree. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) label. Check old sets for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Do not plug too many cords into one outlet. If extensive holiday lighting is planned, call in a competent electrician. Never string electric lights on aluminum or other metal trees. Your tree can become charged. Use off-tree spot lighting for such trees.

Wrappings: Do not let Christmas wrappings accumulate. Get rid of them as soon as possible. Use only decorations made of non combustible materials (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) If combustible materials must be used, be sure they are "flameproofed." This includes Santa's whiskers.

Toys: Do not buy pyroxylin plastic dolls or toys. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are especially dangerous. Look for the UL label when buying electric toys. This label means they have been tested for fire and shock hazards and may be considered safe if properly handled and maintained.

Smoking: In general, do not allow smoking near the tree. Keep plenty of safe ashtrays around and use them. Put matches, lighters and candles away from the reach of children. Keep water-type fire extinguishers, buckets of water or faucet-connected garden hose where you can get to the tree easily.

"If fire does strike, first get everyone out of the house, then call the fire department", Musick concluded.

Tommy Sewell Completes Course

FORT KNOX, KY. — Pvt. Tommy L. Sewell, 20, whose wife, Carol lives at 230 S. W. Avenue D, completed a seven-week armor track vehicle mechanic course at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Dec. 16.

During the course Sewell received instruction in the maintenance and repair of engines, chassis and powertrains.

He entered the Army in June of this year and received basic training at Fort Polk, La. Sewell is a 1962 graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Odessa College.

His father, Calvin J. Sewell, also lives at 230 S. W. Avenue D.

Christmas Cantata Well Attended

A capacity crowd attended the Sunday evening cantata presented by the combined choirs of the First Baptist and First Methodist churches at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

An estimated 750 persons were present for the special Christmas presentation.

First Baptist Church Student Night Set

Annual Student Night at Christmas will be held Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

College students home for the Christmas vacation and high school students will be recognized and will participate in the service. The youth choir will be featured.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
a baby doll and
clothes, some
doll dishes and
a bicycle with
training wheels
Thank you.
Gloria De Hoyos

SAMPLE OF FIRST GRADE LETTERS TO SANTA

Drinking and Driving Major Factor in Wrecks During Holidays

AUSTIN, Tex. — One of the major factors contributing to motor vehicle fatalities and accidents during the Christmas-New Year's holiday season is drinking and driving, the Texas Safety Association reports.

"This fact is born out by studies of many accidents. One survey shows drinking drivers are involved in more than half of the fatal Christmas-time accidents. During the balance of the year, they are involved in about one out of three," J. O. Musick, TSA General Manager, said.

"Many persons have the idea that a few drinks will not affect their driving ability. This is not true. The scientific fact is that the critical judgment of a driver and his ability to react quickly in emergencies are seriously impaired after only a few drinks."

He pointed out that while a very intoxicated person may be able to perform the mechanical functions of driving, such as starting a car, getting it going and steering it, he does not have the judgment and the reflexes to do these things safely — even after a few drinks.

"When alcohol enters the stomach it is absorbed through the walls of the stomach and the small intestine into the blood stream. The blood carries the alcohol to all parts of the body which contain water, including the brain," he explained.

"In the brain, alcohol first depresses the area of higher functions, which includes judgment, social restraint, etc. Next, it attacks the simple motor functions, reaction time and vision. Balance, coordination and sensory perception are the next faculties to be impaired. Concentrated drinking will eventually lead to stupor,

coma and even, if continued steadily, death."

Contrary to popular belief, coffee or other stimulants will not overcome the effects of alcohol. Only time and body processes will accomplish this. The most important factors contributing to alcoholic influence are the amount of alcohol absorbed into the blood and the amount of time allowed for the elimination of this alcohol.

The liver is the organ of the body which breaks down the alcohol into usable food. Alcohol is also eliminated through the lungs and kidneys. This combined process takes about three hours for each ounce of pure alcohol. In terms of the usual intoxicating beverages, it takes about one hour to eliminate each bottle of beer or each ounce of whiskey.

The more alcohol there is in the blood, the longer you must wait until you can drive safely. The normal driver's chances of having an accident are increased with each additional drink taken within a given time period.

A good driver must be able to judge speeds and distances, follow traffic patterns, make adjustments as traffic flow changes and quickly react to hazards and emergencies.

In closing, Musick answered the time-worn question — How many for the road? "To be safe and sure — NONE!"

Closes Office Here For Two Weeks

Dr. Jimmy McNeil, optometrist, has announced that he will not be in his office on Thursday, Dec. 24 and also Thursday, Jan. 31.

Dr. McNeil is associated with Dr. Grady Jolly of Abilene and comes to Hamlin each Thursday with offices above Waggoner Drug.

Holiday Lodge Christmas Party for Residents Dec. 23

by Pauline Hunt

The Christmas party for the residents of the Holiday Lodge will be Wednesday, Dec. 23, at six p.m. in the dining area. If you plan to give a gift to your loved ones please have the gift here by 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Estella Tumlison had out of town relatives from Oklahoma.

The residents of Holiday Lodge wish to express their gratitude to the many groups who have visited and brought cheer during the Christmas Season. The more recent groups include: the Bluebirds who sang Carols and gave each resident a decorated pencil holder; the Kemp Circle of the First Methodist Church who brought tray favors with candy for Christmas Day; the Phebean Class of the First Baptist Church who brought each resident a lovely container of cookies and candy; and the Kings Daughters Class of the Methodist Church who brought a basket of fruit and candy.

Mrs. S. A. Buntin was visited by local friends and by Mrs. June Smith of Wichita, Kansas.

Attend Meeting

On December 15, T. C. Blankinship and Milburn Wink, local Vocational Agriculture teachers, attended a meeting of the Stamford District VATA. Dr. Lewis Eggenberger, professor of agriculture education, gave the program on teaching farm mechanics in the high school. V. A. teachers from Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Stone-wail, and Kent counties attended.

TURKEY where Saint Nicholas was born celebrates Christmas for three consecutive days and nights.

Jones County Livestock Show to Be Held Jan. 16

The annual Jones County Stock Show will be held January 16, 1965, at Stamford. A meeting concerning the show was held at Stamford December 16. It was attended by: Milburn Wink, V. A. teacher, Hamlin; Wilson Holbrooks, V. A. teacher, Stamford; Charles Stenholm, V. A. teacher, Avoca; Earnest Tate, V. A. teacher, Noodle; Wayne Forrest, V. A. teacher, Hawley; John Quinn, V. A. teacher, Lueders; J. F. Dozier, V. A. teacher, Anson; Jimmy Smith, V. A. teacher, Anson; and Kirby Clayton, County Agricultural Agent, Anson.

The Entries for the show include: Fat Steers 19, 3 from Hamlin; Commercial Steers 34, 2 from Hamlin; Breeding Beef

Cattle 32, 5 from Hamlin; Dairy Cattle 11; Breeding Swine 58, 11 from Hamlin; Fat Swine 76, 6 from Hamlin; Breeding Sheep 14; Fat Lambs, 20, 3 from Hamlin; Capons-Individual 16, 6 from Hamlin; Capons-Pen of three 5, 2 from Hamlin; Broilers-Pen of Three 52, 28 from Hamlin; Rabbits-Doe and Litter 1; Rabbits-Fryers 7, 1 from Hamlin.

The Judges for the show are: Beef Cattle-Lawrence Wrinkler, Shackelford County Agent from Albany; Dairy Cattle and Sheep-Max Stuart, a Rancher from Roby; Poultry-Marvin Webber of Power Feeds in Abilene; Swine-J. G. Heald, a swine breeder from Anson, and Rabbits-Byron Wilson from the Tornado Rabbit Ranch, Abilene.

Most Hamlin Businesses to Close Friday, Saturday

With Christmas Day coming on Friday this year many businesses will close Saturday in order to have a full holiday weekend for the owners and employees.

When contacted by the secretary of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, Mrs. Ned Moore, 42 businesses said they planned to close on Saturday also.

Some businesses will be open Saturday but at press time Monday, these were too indefinite to mention.

The Post Office will be closed. Rural routes will be run but there will be no city delivery.

Rev. Byron Bryant Speaks to School Employees Friday

The annual Christmas dinner program for teachers and employees of the Hamlin Public Schools was held Friday evening in the high school cafeteria. B. V. Newberry, high school principal, was master of ceremonies.

Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was speaker. He commended the teachers on their high calling and related the many ways in which they contribute to the community.

Using "Better Community Relations" as his subject, he suggested four factors important to community relations: personal dignity, domestic tranquility, mental maturity and spiritual reality.

He also pointed out the symptoms of today's sick society. These were: Interim mentality, accepting things on a temporary basis; defiance of discipline, or lack of recognition of authority, and escape mechanisms, emphasis on the materialistic.

Gifts were presented to Mr. C. F. Cook, superintendent, and Mr. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Pauline Hunt were in Fort Worth last week for the funeral of Mrs. Buchanan's uncle.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Maberry Held Sunday

Edna Ann Maberry, 78, a resident of McCaulley for 70 years, died at Holiday Lodge, where she had resided since July, at 1:50 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18.

Funeral services were held at McCaulley Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Royce Womack, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hamlin, and Rev. Tommy Ewing of the McCaulley Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery.

Born Mar. 7, 1886, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Wicker of Murry, Kentucky.

She was married to James David Maberry at McCaulley, Oct. 3, 1903. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Maberry was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Willie of Hamlin, Willard L. B. Ray and Jerry, all of McCaulley; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Florence) Farrow of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Dale (Pauline) Windsor of Houston; one brother, Eldridge Wicker of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Fancher of Amarillo, Mrs. Roy Smith of Midland, and Mrs. Chunky Brown, of Sycester, 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were James Maberry, Darwin Maberry, Lee di Maberry, Tommy Farrow, Jerry Smith and Billie Jeffery.

Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Pauline Hunt visited in Amarillo and Estelline last weekend.

Neinda Philosopher Finds that Christmas Cards And Atom Bombs Both Arriving Early Now

Editor's note: The Neinda philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route 1 has found out Christmas is here again.

Dear editor:

A lot of people claim they didn't realize Christmas was on us again this year but I knew it all along, ever since I got that first Christmas card toward the end of November. I thought at first it was a card from somebody who was late in mailing last year's, but I checked around and found out you can now send them out a month ahead of time and still be in style.

This is in keeping I guess with the modern trend to stay ahead of things. For instance, as soon as the 1965 cars came out, engineers were already at work planning the 1966 models to make the 1965's look out of date, and I understand there are atom bombs already planted under bridges and in mountain passes throughout Europe, so they'll be ready in case war breaks out. You might say Christmas cards and atom bombs are both early now.

I suppose in the future all new brides, dams, etc. will automatically have a nuclear bomb included in the specifications, just in case. One Spring a neighbor came over and said he was astonished to see me planting so early for a change, but I didn't have the heart to tell him I wasn't early with that year's crop, just late with the year before's. One year is pretty much like another as far as I'm concerned.

In fact, I don't know whether you've noticed it or not, but one result of speed is that the

faster you travel around the world the quicker you get back to where you started from. In other words, some people rush to get back to where they were, whereas I find it's more comfortable to just stay here in the first place. With the earth whirling around ever 24 hours in one direction and hurtling around in another direction every 12 months, I never could see any point in me complicating things by chasing off in a third direction.

Actually though what I started out to say was that Christmas is here again and it suits me fine. I have a notion that regardless of how far out into space man goes, he's always going to be happier if he can get back to his stomping grounds for Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

YEARS AGO...

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: In Tuesday morning when a big Cornerstone for the new Hamlin High School that will cost some 125,000 was set Monday.

"Dad", D. E. Sparks received from Spark's son who is known the first air mail letter in Hamlin to a be a pilot.

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West Texas Utilities Company

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland was in Hamlin Wednesday greeting friends. Marvin Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlton, made the honor roll at McMurry College in Abilene.

Vaden Construction Company has been busy the past several days laying new water mains in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson have bought the J. B. Eakin home on North Central Avenue.

Leslie Shelburne and Billy McGouch, students at John Tarlton College, returned to school this week after a holiday visit with their parents.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO: Contract for new elevators that would more than double the capacity for grain storage was let this week by Moore Grain Company. The additional storage will provide 203,000 bushels capacity.

Hamlin's two gins had turned out 6,797 bales of cotton prior to Wednesday.

Haskell Carter, Tate May, J. C. Culbertson, W. P. Martin, and W. C. Matchett are in Fort Worth this week attending annual sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

TEN YEARS AGO: Proposal permission for a study by engineers employed by Hamlin Chamber of Commerce for a big water development project on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brasos River north of Hamlin has been granted by the State Board of Water Engineers at Austin. The C C has been advised.

A delegate from Snyder is scheduled to come to Hamlin looking toward organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

FIVE YEARS AGO: Members of the 50 piece band of Hamlin High School will participate in the Christmas parade at Sweetwater, it was announced this week by Tim Jones.

Special Hamlin guest next Tuesday afternoon at the parade and Christmas opening will be Henrietta, three ton elephant, who will be part of the free circus performance to be presented following the 3 o'clock parade in downtown Hamlin.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bike motor noise unit, auto race track, air plane, watch, truck, and a football uniform.
Love,
Ricky Furr

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me some Barbie doll? I would be so happy.
Thank you,
Sherrie Carter

In the Midst of All This...

LET'S NOT FORGET THIS...

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.

-For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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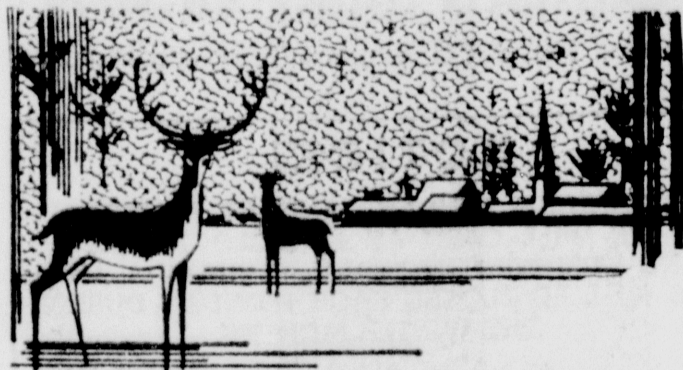
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH**
Rev. Spencer L. Liles, Pastor
113 S.W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH of the NAZARENE**
Rev. Cecil Stowe, Pastor
S.W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
- CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
Mass 8:00 a.m.
1st Friday of month
Mass 6:30 a.m.
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24 S. E. 9th
Rev. J. C. Amburn
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
- FAITH METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
500 N.W. 5th Street
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
M.Y.F. Fellowships 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Thomas E. Cudd, Minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Young People 5:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Mid week service 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.
- NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST**
William G. Irwin Jr., Pastor
Phone SP 4-2226
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.
- SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Robert McLellan
Ave. C at 6th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
- Primitive Baptist Church**
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Rev. Frank Codington, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- McCaulley Methodist Church**
Rev. Tommy Ewing, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
- CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH**
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
Rev. Jerry Lynn McDaniel, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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Evening worship 7 p.m.

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the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Byron Bryant, pas-
tor, officiated for the double
ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr.
and Mrs. Alvis M. Bond and Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. Carter.

Nuptial music was presented
by Mrs. Tim Jones, soloist, and
Mrs. Marvin D. Carlton, organ-
ist.

Given in marriage by her fa-
ther, the bride wore a gown of
crystal peau de soie fashioned
with a fitted midriff bodice,
long tapered sleeves and a por-
trait neckline. Lace enriched
with seed pearls and crystal
beads, accented the bodice,
sleeves and train. The detach-
able chapel train with unpressed
pleats was attached to the con-
trolled bell skirt at the waist
with a self-bow. Her veil of
silk illusion was held by a ti-
ara of pearls and iridescents.
The bride carried a bouquet of
pink roses centered with gar-
denias.

Judy Fitzgerald was the bri-
de's maid of honor. Bridesmaids
were Sue Johnson, Candy
Thompson and Anna Adams.
The honor attendants wore
pink brocaded satin dresses
styled with fitted bodice, por-
trait neckline, elbow length
sleeves and bell skirts. Head-
resses were matching Dior
bows. They each carried a long-
stemmed pink rose.

Flower girls were Donna and
Diana Lewis. They wore dress-
es of pink brocaded satin fash-
ioned with a low waistline and
tiered skirt. Their headresses
were matching bows.

Candlelighters were Barbara
Norris cousin of the bride, and
Marshall Bond, brother of the
bride. Miss Norris wore a pink
dress of the same design as the
bridesmaids.

Johnny Matthews of Haskell
was the groom's best man.

Groomsmen were Jaylon Fin-
cannon of Abilene, Larry Fos-
ter, and Perry Barham Jr., cou-
sin of the groom.

Randy Brown, Mike Bond,
brother of the bride, Tommy
Biatz and Tommy Robertson
were ushers.

Reception was in the fellow-
ship hall of the church.

The bride is a 1964 graduate
of Hamlin High School where
she was a majorette for the Pi-
per band and was also a mem-

ber of the stage band.

The bridegroom, also a 1964
graduate of HHS, where he
was a member of the band and
stage band, is studying to be a
court reporter at the Steno-
graph Institute of Texas in Abil-
ene.

For a wedding trip to San
Antonio, the bride wore a cran-
berry red two-piece suit with a
mink collar and matching pat-
ent accessories. She wore the
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following the rehearsal Thurs-
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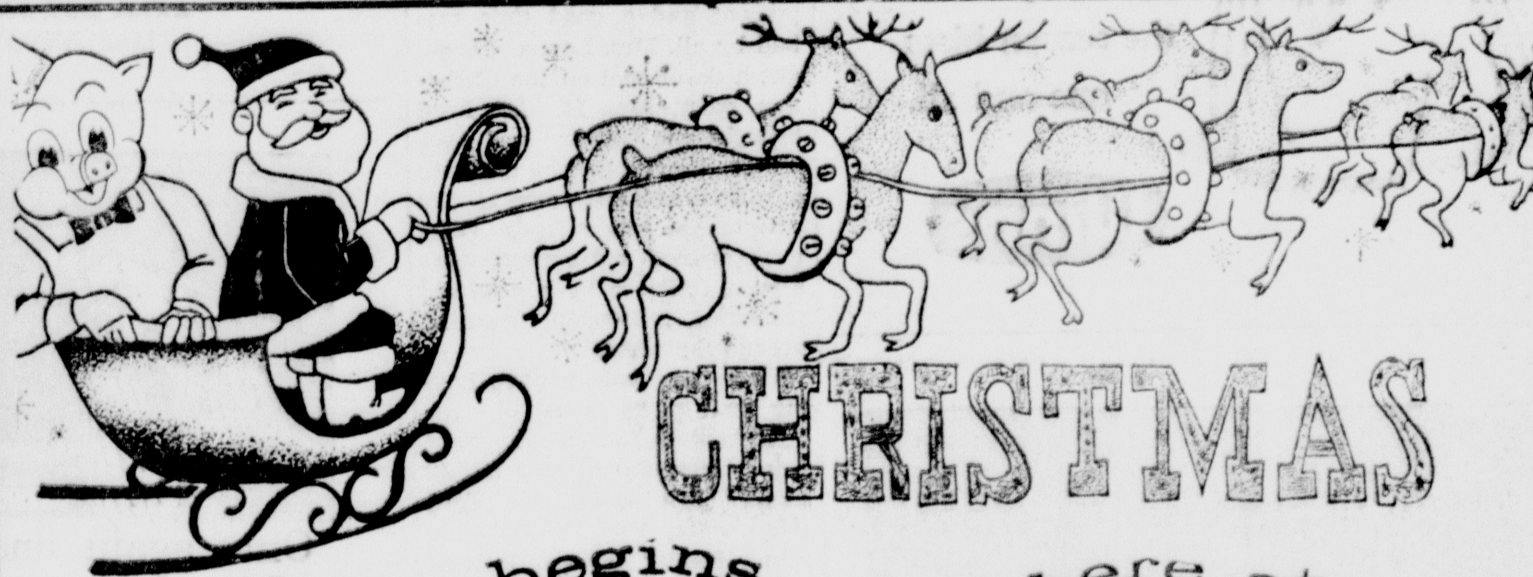
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Shurline	2 1/2 can	4c Off	3 lbs.
PEACHES	2-49c	CRISCO	79c
Del Monte	303 can	Shurline	5 lbs.
FRUIT COCKTAIL	2-41c	MEAL	29c
Shurline	303 can	Folgers	lb.
PEARS	2-49c	COFFEE	79c
Shurline	No. 2	Foremost	1/2 qt.
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	27c	WHIPPING CREAM	19c
Shurline	300 can	Foremost	1/2 gal.
Cranberry Sauce	19c	BIG DIP	49c
Shurline	300 can	Bama	18 oz.
PUMPKIN	2-21c	RED PLUM JAM	31c
Shurline	303 can	Miracle Whip	qt.
W. K. CORN	2-29c	Salad Dressing	49c
Del Monte Cut	303 can	Libby Dill or	22 oz.
GREEN BEANS	2-47c	SOUR PICKLES	29c
	Pound	Reynolds	Reg. 25 ft.
TURKEY HENS	39c	Aluminum Foil	29c
Philadelphia	8 oz.	Scoties	50 ct.
CREAM CHEESE	29c	LUNCHEON NAPKINS	15c
Half or Whole	Pound	Baby	Pound
HAMS	49c	WALNUTS	41c
Fresh Dressed	Pound	Food King	2 lbs. 35c
HENS	43c	OLEO	
Stalk	each	Shurfresh	
CELERY	9c	BISCUITS	3-25c
Fresh	Pound	Bakers Angel Flake or	can
CRANBERRIES	25c	PREMIUM COCONUT	19c
Golden	Pound	Bakers 2c Off	6 oz.
BANANAS	10c	Chocolate Chips	19c
Delicious	box	Campbells	
APPLES	19c	CR. OF MUSHROOM SOUP	2-35c
10 Oz. Pkg.		Assorted	
Shelled Pecans	69c	SEGO	2-49c
Shurfresh	Pound	Swanson	5 oz.
CRACKERS	19c	BONED CHICKEN	30c
Morton	3 Leaves To Pkg.	Shurline	Tall Cans
BREAD	49c	EVAP. MILK	2-25c
Shurline	10 oz.		
BROCCOLI SPEARS	19c		
Banquet			
PIES	29c		
MINCE OR PUMPKIN			

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FAIRVIEW NEWS

By MRS. ELMER JOINER

Warm weather prevails this Monday morning, after some mighty cold times last week. If the warm days last until Christmas eve, we are wondering how many of the men will even realize that it is that time of year, since most of them are just looking forward to some cotton stripping weather. At least Santa Claus won't have to tip toe around to keep from waking them, for after several days of running a cotton stripper they will be hard to awaken.

The Ruth Sunday School class had their Christmas party, as planned, last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Flavil Holmes, who is teacher for the class. Ten women were present and a good time was had by all. Mrs. Leverett brought a devotional on the Christmas story. Mrs. H. L. Ford brought the prayer and Mrs. Elmer Joiner gave the meaning of Christmas and some of the customs in other lands. Gifts were opened and refreshments served, followed by a good old fashioned fellowship meeting around the table.

While the women were having their party, some of the men went to the H. L. Ford home where they had a big 42 game. Those besides Mr. Ford there were, Fred Rosenbaum, Elmer Joiner, Flavil Holmes and Winslow Gray. They reported a good time also, and even though they had no gifts to distribute, they said that H. L. was a good coffee maker.

The Christmas tree was decorated and in place Sunday, reminding us that this Wednesday night, will be the time for our family night and for Santa Claus to come to the church. There will be a gift exchange, program by the little ones, the Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be brought, after which is all over, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

Most of the sick folks out our way have recovered and were able to be back in church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Tanner, Abilene, spent the weekend in Hamlin, with her children and grandchildren, the Leverett family. She was in church with them Sunday morning.

Sunday night visitor in church was Linda Tabb, of Hamlin, who came as the guest of her friend, Melinda Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner went to Odessa last Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham and they all went to help the little granddaughter, Susan Joiner, celebrate her fifth birthday, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Henry had a pleasant surprise last Friday, with a joint birthday dinner at her sisters home, Mrs. Obie Wright, who lives in the Rotan area. Mrs. Wright had invited another sister, Mrs. Lois Stuart, of Aspermont, telling her it was for Mrs. Henry's birthday. She told Mrs. Henry it was for Mrs. Stuart's birthday, since they both have a birthday close together. When they arrived they were both pleasantly surprised to find that it was for both of them, and they had a nice day together.

Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin has been real busy the last few days, getting ready to move, as the finishing touches are being put on the house, and they should be moved by the time this is in print. If the weather

stays pretty and Mr. Goodwin won't stop gathering cotton long enough to move, it may be

a divided family for Christmas.

Seriously, their house is pretty, and we know they will enjoy it very much, and it will be so nice when it rains, not have to walk out to the paved road, when they couldn't make it in

the car.

Bill Goodwin, cousin of Jack Wright, visited with them Sunday night. He is home on furlough, after a year and a half, away in the navy, spending the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Holmes went to Peacock, Sunday afternoon, to visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Clements, who were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clements, of Peacock.

News should be plentiful next week, since Christmas will be over, by then. Here is hoping a very Merry Christmas to all those that read this, both near and far. We know that we have lots of friends scattered over the United States, who receive the paper, so if you ever knew our little church and its people, we all join together to send you greetings and wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Letters to Santa Claus...

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a toy rabbit and two B-B guns, and two toy cars and two Barbie dolls and bring me a toy hatchet and a football.

Your friend,

Mosis

E. E. Ave. A. house 524

Dear Santa:

My name is Margie. I want some clothes for Skipper and Midge. I want a majorette suit, and boots, size 4½ and woodie wood Pecker that talks and Shringin Violette.

Love,
Margie Roddy

Dear Santa:

This is what I want for Christmas. Barbie's Dream house, Ken Midge Allan and some close for Barbie and Skipper and all of them. I want Baby Brite and her stuff.

Love,
Pauline Green
335 S. W. Ave. F.

Dear Santa:

Please bring Rhonda a doll and clothes. Audrey wants a very small doll and suitcase and Darrell wants a red wagon and a toy telephone. I would like a doll, with a blanket and clothes and a Barbie doll with ward robe. And thank you for last year's gifts, too. And think of all the other boys and girls too.

I love you
Debra
Rhonda
Darrell
Audrey Sue

Dear Santa:

I am 5 years old. My name is Jon Bill Holtz. I live at 313 N. W. Ave. B Hamlin, Texas.

I would like for you to bring me a rifle and a paratrooper set, a new football and a kick stand, a pool table with a rack, and a cowboy suit and hat and a warm pair of pajamas.

Don't forget my sisters and all the good little boys and girls.

Santa, we will leave a hot cup of hot chocolate and cookies in the kitchen.

Thank you,
Love,
Jon Bill

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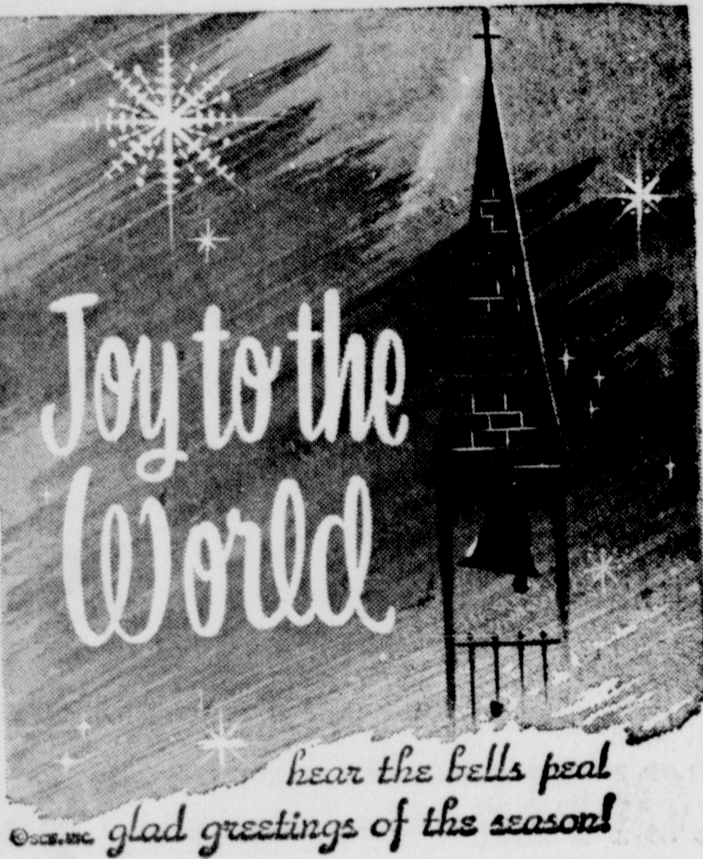
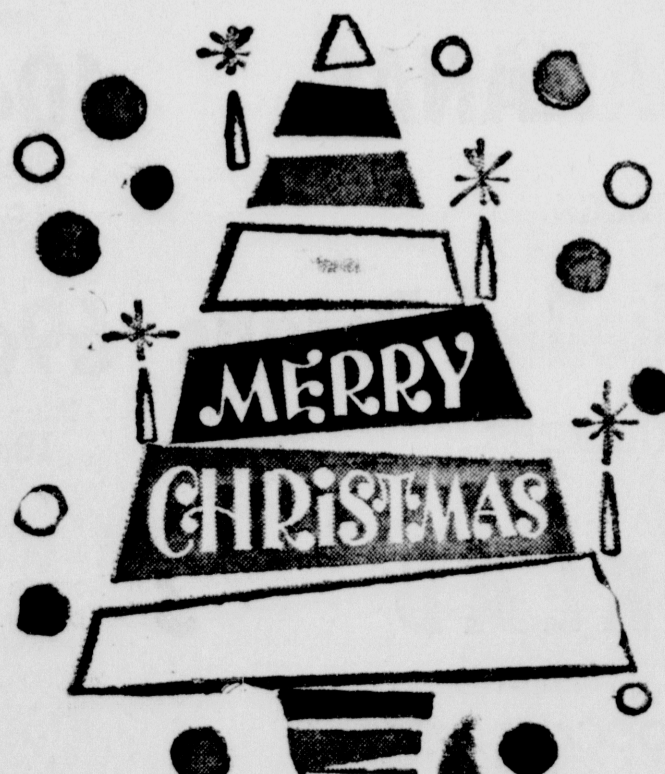


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FOR RENT: Two bedroom home on N. W. 8venth, Call CP 4-2918 after 6 p.m. or SP 4-2513 anytime, 1042p

FOR RENT: Farm house, 6 miles south of Hamlin. All conveniences, Call SP 4-1213 after 6 p.m., 8-1f

FOR RENT: Yellow house, corner Southwest Second and avenue A, Mrs. J. L. Steed, 5226 Vickery Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75206, 8-3c

• FOR SALE

FOR SALE: We have on hand several good used television sets, Budget Terms. See at Joe Hudspeth's, 27-1f

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, 1 bath house on large corner lot, two blocks from grade school and hospital, J. Watson Realty, Abilene, OW 2-2088, 8-3p

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MISCELLANEOUS

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• REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE — Nice three bedroom house to be moved on our lot. Will help finance. Call SP 4-1549 after 6:30 p.m. or R. B. Spencer and Co. 31-1f

FOR SALE: our two story house, 6 rooms, 2 baths. Two lots. Priced to sell. Bobby Crowley, 444 W. Lake Drive, 50-5p

ADD A festive touch to your Christmas cards this year by using a GOLD Lindy pen from THE HAMLIN HERALD.

For Sale, new 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, 1 car garage. This is a low priced house. F. H. A. loan, established payments like rent. Call SP 4-1266 or SP 4-2256, 51-1f

LIKE NEW — Brick home on N. W. Ave. H. Three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, fireplace in den, extra large lot. Contact Mr. H. R. Daniell, SP 4-1266 or Gerald B. Hilburn, 224 Wanda, Irving, Texas, 6-1f

FOR SALE: 164 acres good land, all in cultivation, 272 acres, 70 in cultivation, good grass, water, on pavement. To settle an estate. Both properties within one mile of Aspermont, J. M. Owens, PR 3-3736, Stamford, 5-6c

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ON JANUARY 6, 1965

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- 1 FERTILIZER GRAIN DRILL — 8 ft.
- 1 HANCOCK GRASS SEEDER — NO. 130
- 7 DRAG PLANTERS — 25-32 W-ATTC.
- 4 GRAIN FERTILIZER DRILLS
- 1 HANCOCK GRASS SEEDER — NO. 241
- 2 HIGHER-LEVELERS LAND LEVELLERS
- 3 TWO DISK BORDER RIDGERS
- 1 MINN-LOTA ROCK PICKER
- 1 HANCOCK INNER ROW SEEDER
- 2 GRAHAM CONSERVATION SPECIAL PLOWS
- 2 RAHN FERTILIZER SEEDERS — NO. FRB-5
- 3 J. D. DRAWN TYPE STALK SHREDDERS — 307
- 1 BERMUDA SPRIG PLANTER

Fun For The Youngsters

Half the fun of Christmas for the small-fry is the joy of making things. The tree ornament most prized by the entire family is often the construction-paper chain the baby made!

Let your children stencil a green paper Christmas tree, affix it to a wall, and paste on it the cards they receive.

Or encourage them to draw a gigantic sock on ornamental wrapping paper. Mounted on cardboard and pasted to an open-end box, it holds pine boughs, bells, gift packages, Christmas ornaments and bows to make a very welcome decoration for the front door.

Several delightful afternoons can be passed in making a "gingerbread house" for the Christmas table centerpiece. First, fashion a hip roof cottage of cardboard. (A deep box bottom is ideal for the four walls, folded short cardboard for the roof. Tape triangular "gables" to two opposite box "walls".) Next cover the entire structure with butter icing. Outline windows with gundrops; make

VA GRADES RELEASED
The grades for the second six-weeks are out and averaged. Those making "A" in V. A. were Wayne Gruben, Holman Jones, Randy Smith, J. R. Binnicker, Rupert Compton, Austin Barron, Robert Pearce, Robert Moore, and Ronnie Rogers. All "A's" in all subjects were Jimmy Hawkins and Austin Barron. The "A Average" included J. R. Binnicker and Jim Kincaid.

The Russian explorer Bellinghausen first circumnavigated Antarctica in 1819/21.

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to each of the many friends who sent food and flowers during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Dutton King
Robert Graham

Ruth Class Meets In Rhoton Home Tuesday Evening

The Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Avenue Baptist Church met Tuesday night, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. Robert Rhoton.

Mrs. Vivian Wilcox gave a devotional after a short business session.

The fifteen members that were present received their silver Pins and all received Christmas gifts.

R refreshments were served.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

More warmth... more style

21A—For extra cold weather insurance here's a warmly styled wash and wear boys' suit. Cal Craft tailors it in heavy weight 100% sueded nylon jersey laminated to Caron® foam with deep acrylic pile lining. Bulky knit roll collar. Black or ski boot brown, 6 to 18,12.98

21B—For the boy of the house it's a 2-in-1 all weather coat styled by MasterSan. Handsome cotton plaid water-repellent shell with acrylic pile lining to take him through the four seasons. Black, olive, 8 to 18,11.98

21C—Men's superbly tailored galler jacket by Sir Joe of 65% Dacron® polyester and 35% cotton poplin, a J. P. Stevens' Linebacker® fabric. Lined in red, white and blue nylon. Washable. Beige. Regulars 36 to 42,12.98

21D—Perfect combination—suede and knit jacket created for him by Ralph Edwards. Genuine suede leather front with warmly laminated cotton and rayon knit back and sleeves. Haze, antelope, 36 to 46,16.98

21E—Keeping him in mind, Cal Craft fashions this smart V-neck striped front cardigan in his favorite hues. Of warm laminate with rich looking brushed nylon front. Nylon boucle back and sleeves. Black/white with grey; red/navy with lt. blue, white/blue with black, 36 to 46,10.98

21F—The best of everything is tailored in this full skirted quilted ski parka by Shanhouse. 100% nylon diamond quilt shell with Dacron® polyester insulation for warmth without weight. Snap down collar conceals hood. Twin hidden zipper pockets. Black or blue, S to XL,19.98

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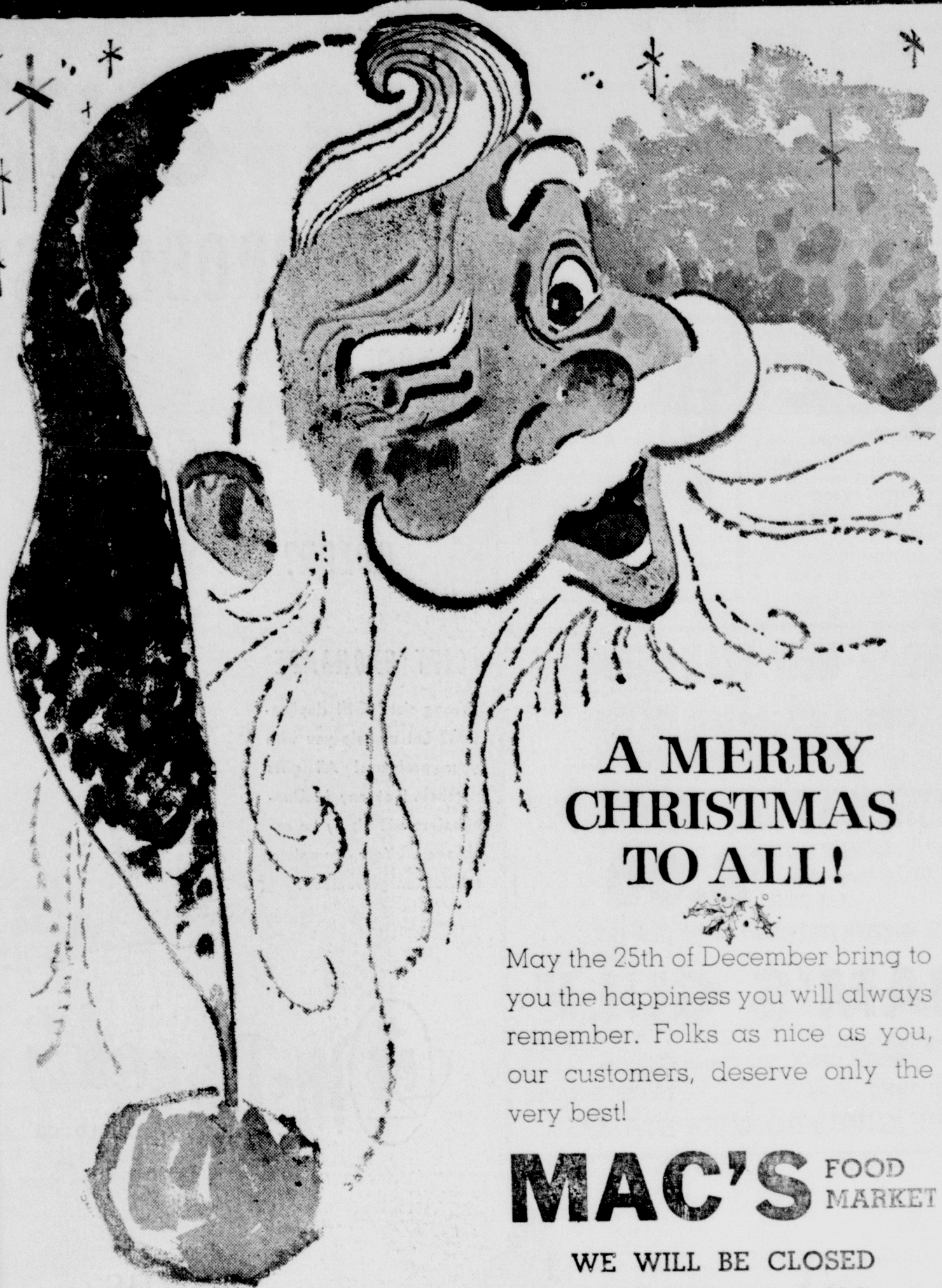
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BANANAS

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9¢

SEMI BONELESS (PORK)

ROAST

POUND

39¢

MEADS FROZEN

ROLLS

24 COUNT PKG.

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CELERY

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The Story Of The First Christmas

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David,

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished, that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came unto them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of

great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds."

Almost 2,000 years have passed since the occurrence of the events described by Luke in his Gospel narrative, yet man still listens in wonder at "those things which were told them by the shepherds."

That wondrous message given to us by the humble shepherds through the Scriptures is not merely the account of the birth of a Child to an obscure carpenter's wife in a remote little Judaeon village; it is the message of a hope fulfilled, a promise kept, and the culmination of years of faithful waiting by the children of Israel.

With the angel's chorus upon that starry night came the joyful news that a Saviour had indeed been born, as foretold by the prophets, one whose name would be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

But even more than being the announcement of a long-awaited historical event, the message of that Christmas was one of love — a love that transcends our human understanding and reaches into every heart that will receive it.

For it was love that was born into this world on that very first Christmas.

Dear Santa:

I would like a Jimmy Jet, a Crusader 101 some Rockem Sockem Robots, a talking puppet, and a bicycle with a va-room motor for Christmas. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Kerry Gene Jagers



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Merry Christmas to All



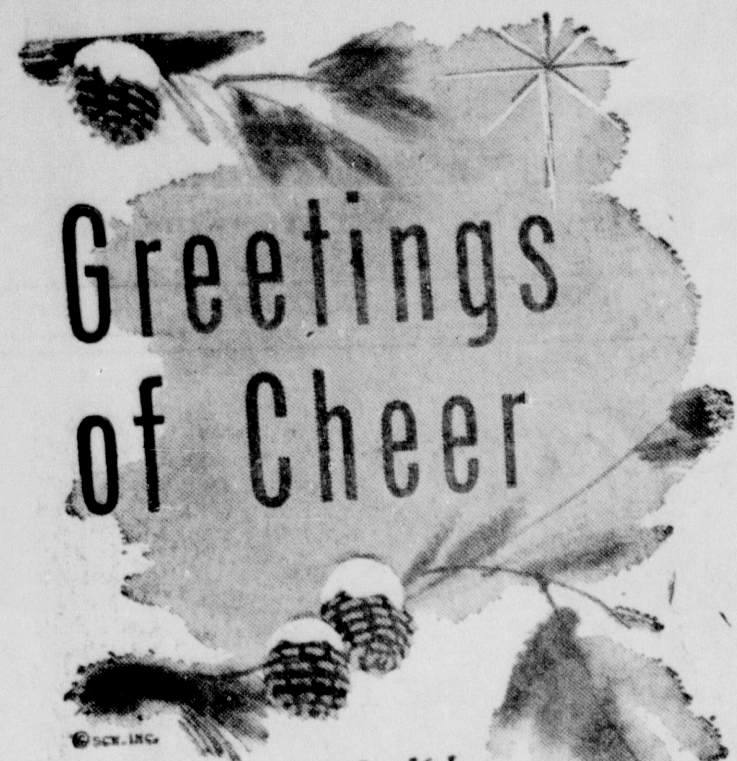
May the beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men. We extend our warmest Yuletide greetings and thank you for your thoughtful patronage.

DR. AND MRS. E. J. HAWKINS
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May all your roads lead you to Christmas: to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearth, to spirit's strength, with the blessing of the joyous Season.

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Letters to Santa Claus...

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll and clothes, some doll dishes and a bicycle with training wheels.
Thank you,
Gloria DeHoyes

Dear Santa:
I am big, I go to school. I would like a bicycle and any thing else you want to bring me.
I love you,
Lisa Absher

Dear Santa:
I would like very much for you to bring me a color camera, an electric train set and that's all.
Thank you,
Gary Joe Ford

Dear Santa:
I would be happy if you would bring me a type writer, a wagon and a camera.
Love,
David Moore

Dear Santa:
I am six. I would like one doll I am good.
Liola Cisneros

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pretty doll and some doll dishes. Bring me goodies too.
Cristela Rios

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a snuggle softy doll and a vanity set for Christmas.
Love,
Connie Deaton

Dear Santa:
I want a Johnny 7 in one Army gun and other toys for Christmas.
Thank you,
Steve Hastings

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Tiger Joe Army tank and a B-B gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Donnie Nelson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tea set and a real watch for Christmas.
Love,
Connie Weatherman

Dear Santa:
I've tried to be a good boy. I would like some Tarzan books and toy soldiers and new clothes and flashlight batteries.
Thank you,
Tommy Flenkinn

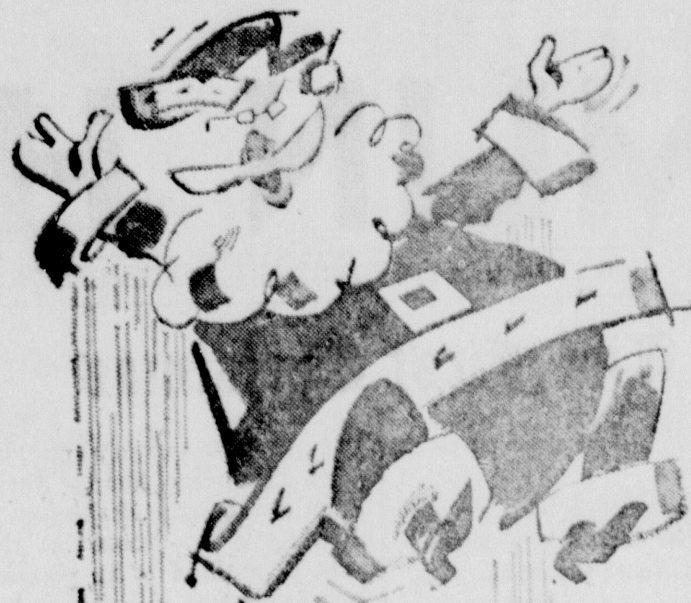
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a B-B gun and a Johnny 7 OMA.
Love,
Lozaro Ibana

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a B-B gun, and a bicycle.
Love,
Roberto Amberiz

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a small truck or a small gun for Christmas.
Thank you,
Justin Ballard

Dear Santa:
Please, can I have a Johnny 7 OMA tent hatchet head dress?
Thank you,
Dale Ward

For a lasting Christmas present send The Herald.



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have a fun-packed holiday!

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To you and yours, heartiest good wishes of the Season!

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Letters to Santa Claus...

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Skipper and some clothes. Don't forget some clothes for Ken and Barbie.
I love you,
Beckie Harmon

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Johnny 7 OMA and a bicycle.
Love,
Tommy Perez

Please bring me a GI Joe, a Johnny 7 gun, and a varoom racer.
Thank you,
Danny Brown

Dear Santa:
Please may I have a B-B gun, Jacket, and target.
Love,
Danny Lujan

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Johnny 7 OMA, micro helmet, and target.
Love,
Ricky Craig

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a skipper and some clothes.
Love,
Patrice Moore

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll dishes, clothes, little broom and mop.
Love,
Gloria Gonzalez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Johnny 7 OMA, a Vroom bike and G. I. Joe.
Mike Williams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me Johnny 7 OMA and please bring a new bicycle.
I love you,
Mark Fowler

Dear Santa:
May I have a cuddle doll, Skipper and a buggy. Also a lion, bear, and a Miss Fashion.
Love,
Norma Gann

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a talking doll. I need a bigger bicycle. I am big now. I go to school. Bring me some kind of a game.
Thank you,
Debra Sue Hollis

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a radio and a train? I want a walkie talkie, speaker too a gun.
Thank you,
Keenan Wilcox

Dear Santa:
I would be happy if you would bring me a Patti Burk Doll, a ring with my birthstone. I want a baby doll bed too thank you.
Patti Ewing

Dear Santa:
I've been good all year except for one or two times. For Christmas I would like a big green tractor and a papa bear.
Love,
Mark Young
P.S. Please bring me a baby sister too.

Dear Santa:
I want some toys for Christmas, and a walking doll.
Love,



May it brighten your holiday and last thru' the year

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SP 4-1673



All the best wishes to our good friends.

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Season's best wishes to you!

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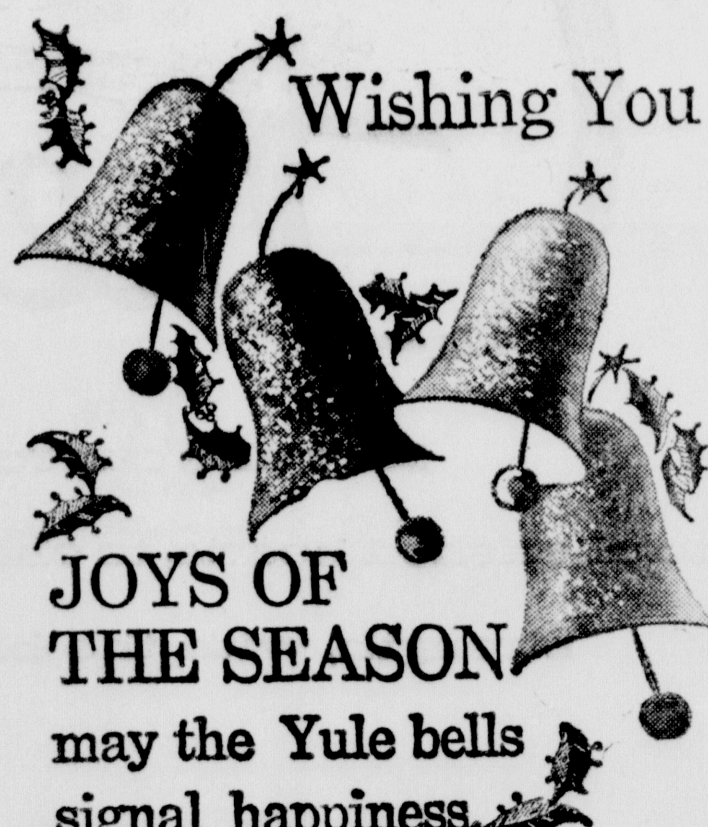
FASHION SHOP



... good will to all mankind.

BISHOP'S FLOWER SHOP

243 S. CENTRAL



Wishing You JOYS OF THE SEASON may the Yule bells signal happiness.

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Let us all sing out a Merry Christmas!

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May the magic of the Season last all year!

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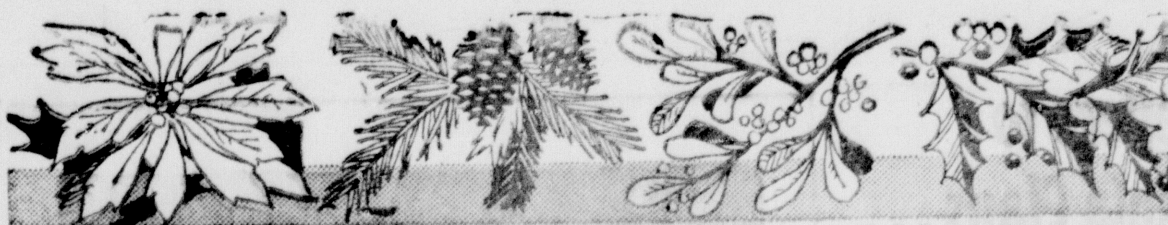


HOLY NIGHT

May this season bring the spirit of love and understanding to you. We thank you for your loyal patronage.

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"HAMLIN'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE"



LEGENDS SURROUND PLANTS AND FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS

Everyone knows that mistletoe is traditionally hung at Christmastime, but few know the reason why, or the reasons behind the usage of many other plants and flowers during the holiday season. Mistletoe was first used in pagan rites; an old Scandinavian myth relates that Loki, the god of Evil, killed Balder, the god of Spring, with a mistletoe arrow. Balder's life was restored and in gratitude, his mother Frigg, decreed that mistletoe should never be used as a weapon again and promised to kiss anyone who passed beneath the plant. The Victorian English later introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas.

The poinsettia has long been associated with the Yule season and a beautiful story behind it. The legend tells of a poor young girl who longed to present a gift to the mother of Jesus but having nothing of value, picked a handful of weeds to present to Mary. As she presented her humble gift, the weeds were suddenly transformed into huge scarlet blooms, and thus was born the Christmas poinsettia.

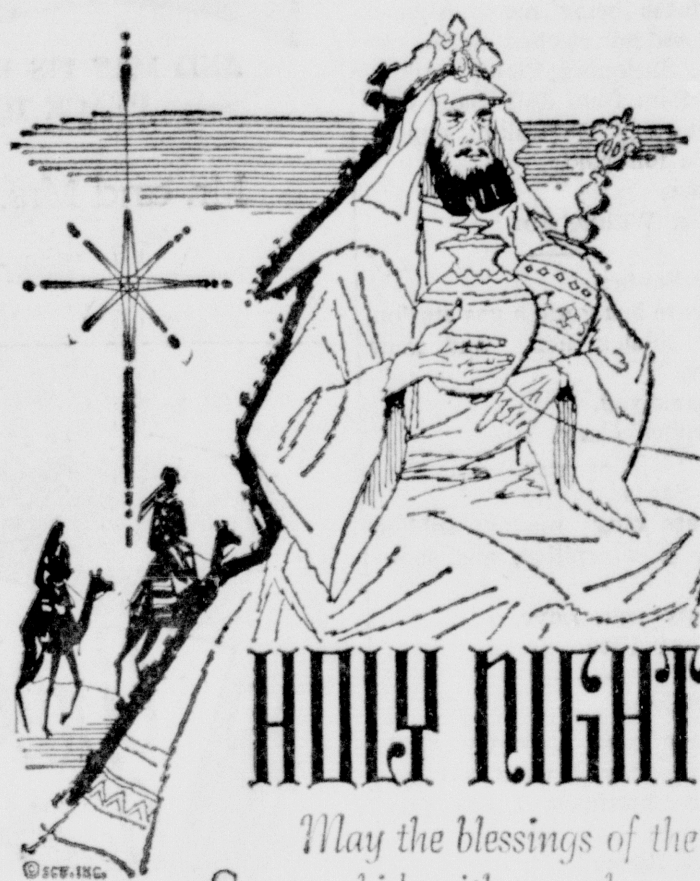
Of course, the most beloved holiday decoration is the Christmas tree. A charming folk-tale from Germany tells how this tradition began: a poor wood-cutter lived deep in the forest with his wife and young son. One stormy Christmas Eve, as they were eating their dinner meal, they heard a knock at the door. They opened it to discover a cold and hungry little boy outside. They welcomed him into their home, sharing their simple meal with him. The wood-cutter's son ev-

en insisted on giving up his bed so that the pitiful child might have a good night's rest. In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of angels and found that their mysterious guest was none other than the Child Jesus! "I have accepted your gifts, and here is Mine to you," the Child said, breaking off a branch from a fir tree and placing it in the ground. "This shall always bear its fruit at Christmas, and you will always have abundance!" This, according to the legend, began the custom of setting up trees in the home at Christmas.

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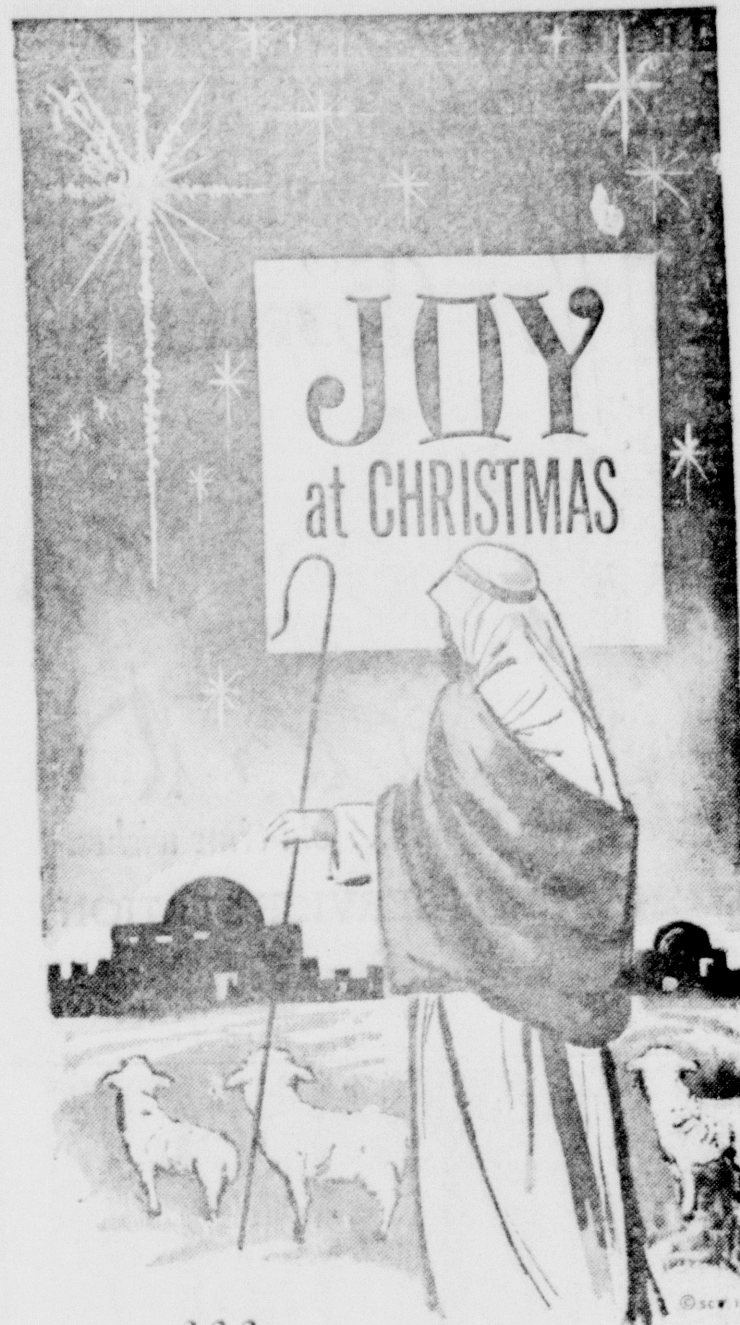
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HOLY NIGHT

May the blessings of the Season abide with you always.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Harrison
Marilyn, Carolyn and Lynda



May the Christmas Star shine anew within your heart with hope rekindled.

BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant — May Gay

A Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

Each Christmas finds thousands of pilgrims from around the world making their way to the birth place of Christ, and once again the many sacred spots in the Holy Land are thronged by the faithful.

In Bethlehem, pilgrims make it a point to visit the Church of the Nativity, believed to have been built on the site where the Saviour was born.

In Nazareth, they can see the little town where Jesus lived with Mary and Joseph.

The Garden of Gethsemane is the place where Jesus wept and prayed before his crucifixion and in Jerusalem, pilgrims may visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditionally the place where Christ was crucified and buried.

Old Santa Has Many Names

The giving of gifts, since the Wise Men and shepherds brought gifts to the Holy Child, is traditional to this present day. But Santa's name differs from country to country. Poland has Mother Star who brings the gifts, for Father Star is to be feared.

In Holland it is St. Nicholas who distributes gifts in children's shoes near the chimney. To the Swiss the gifts are brought by an Angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by 6 reindeer. The English await Father Christmas. The Spanish wait for the bearing of gifts from the traditional Three Wise Men. Italians receive their gifts from "La Befana" who carries a broom and goes from house to house in search of the Christ Child.

Letters to Santa Claus ...

Dear Santa:
I would like a Ken doll I have Lorie that is all.
Thank you,
Brenda May Fry

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll.
Love,
Melba Rodriguez
Dear Santa:
Please bring me Bar bee doll baton, and some dishes.
Love,
Diane Johnston



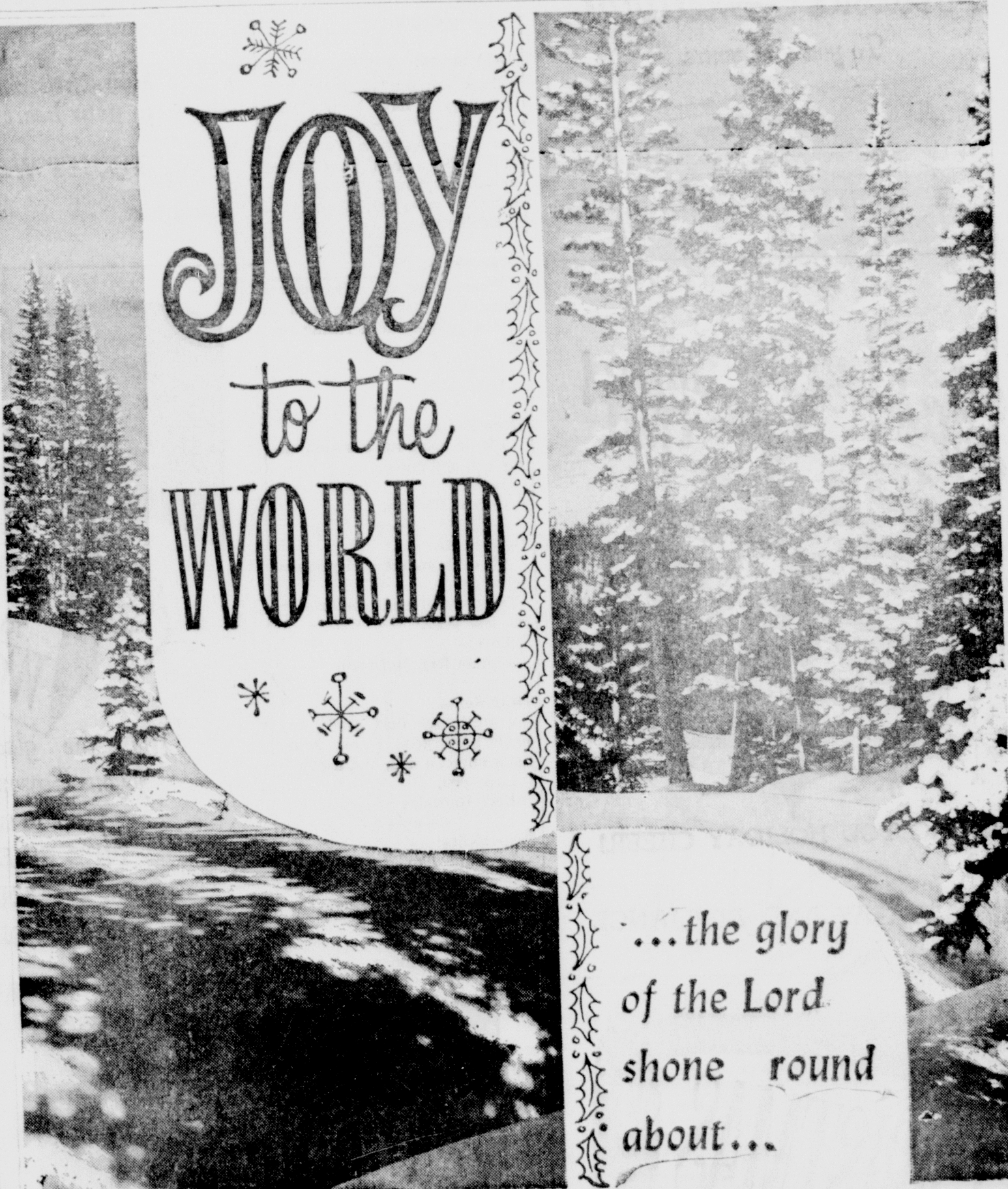
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We bring you glad tidings, wishing you a happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

HAMLIN, TEXAS



JOY to the WORLD

...the glory of the Lord shone round about...

The trees stand like mute sentries, shouldering their burden of snow. No creature stirs, no wind whispers, no twig snaps, no bird calls. Silently, heart to heart, may Man experience like communion this Christmastime.

DR. AND MRS. E. D. PERRIN
TERESE, PAT, CHRIS AND GREG

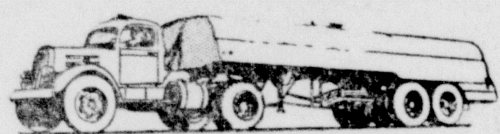


To all our friends... old-time wishes
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TEXACO PRODUCTS



To you and yours.



A. E. KILLION TANK TRUCKS, INC.



WISHING YOU HOLIDAY CHEER!

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Letters to Santa Claus...

Please bring me Chatty Cathy and Skipper. I want a Beatie record also.
 Thank you,
 Elaine Carlton

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a typewriter a doll, a ball, and a music box.
 Thank you,
 Vicki Lynn Devan

Please bring me a bike motor noise unit, auto race track, air plane, watch, truck, and a football uniform.
 Love
 Ricky Joe Furr

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a Skipper doll and her clothes, Barbie clothes, Shrinking Violet talking doll Bam Bam doll, Baby Car-player, Mr. Ed talking puppet, and a fellerino.
 Love,
 Lisa Willingham

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a gas station, some soldier men, and some candy.
 Thank you,
 Stephen Cary

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a soldier truck, a caterpillar, and some candy.
 Thank you. Love,
 Johnny Pina

Dear Santa:
 I have been a pretty good boy this year. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I love you very much.
 Ricky Ikeler

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a orange big truck, and a bicycle. This day I will want a truck.
 Love,
 Larry Griffin

Dear Santa:
 How are you? I know you are busy. I have been a very good girl. Will you please bring me some skates, a chatty Cathy doll, a bell that rings, aerial telephone? Please remember, everybody thank you.
 Debbie Cary

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a bear hunt game a varoom motor, and a football game and a racing car set.
 Love,
 Mike Ellis

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a watch, army set, and game.
 Love,
 Gerald Rodgers

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a bicycle and some candy.
 Thank you for all you brought me last year.
 Love,
 Connie Ray McIlwain

Dear Santa:
 I am in the first grade, and have been good please bring me a purse, a doll, and a gun.
 Love you,
 Elva Gonzales

Dear Santa:
 I would like a fire truck, train, a puppy, and a kitten. Please bring me some new shoes and socks, also.
 Thank you,
 Alvin Ray Conner



Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rodgers

Ricky and Gerald



May Christmas echo joyfully in your heart thru' the year.

PRUITT WELL SERVICE

SP 4-2206

250 N. W. Sixth St.



May the glad tidings of this joyous Season bring lasting peace to every heart.

**PIED PIPER MILLS
 AND
 MOORE ELEVATOR**

Letters to Santa Claus...

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a Jimmy Jet, an electric train, and a room motor.
 Thank you,
 Alan Steele

Dear Santa:
 I want a coat, dolls, and a play Santa Claus, and some dishes and a boot with candies, and bring them to 748 S. Ave. B.
 Eva Morales

Dear Santa:
 I want a record player and 2 records. I have been a good girl.
 Love,
 Debby Rich

Dear Santa:
 I am in the first grade and have been good. I would like a truck, red pick up truck and candy.
 Thank you,
 Roy Spaulding

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a bicycle, a football and a football suit. I would like some clothes too.
 Thank you,
 Ricardo Villarreal

Dear Santa:
 You would make me happy if you would bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, a chalk board and some chalk and a doll bed.
 Thank you,
 Judy Wilcox

Dear Santa:
 I would be happy if you would bring me a foot ball and a gun. I could use a bicycle too.
 Thank you,
 David Turner

Dear Santa:
 I would like toy set of Army men, some guns and a big bicycle.
 Thank you,
 Andrew Contreras

Dear Santa:
 I go to school. I am six. Will you bring me a jump rope and a doll and a ball.
 I love you,
 Ida Camp

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a camera, a wagon, a type writer, and a record player. I am six. I go to school.
 Love
 Jay Poe

Dear Santa:
 Will you please bring me some roller skates? I would like a hand puppet, too. Thank you. I will leave you some cake to eat.
 Thank you,
 Linda Walden

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a truck, a wagon and a car. I want a bicycle.
 Thank you,
 Matio Rangel

Dear Santa:
 I would like for you to bring me a gun belt, and cowboy suit.
 Thank you,
 James Glen Butler

Dear Santa:
 I would like a big doll and doll dishes. Bring me a big bicycle and some candy, a wagon too.
 Thank you,
 Diana Falcon



MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE TRULY HAPPY FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES, AND MAY PROSPERITY BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO COME.

TOM PRITCHARD AND SONS



-and garlands of good wishes!

DR. WILLIAM A. PATILLO

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s'now time like the present... cheers!

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We wish you health and lasting peace!

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 hearth-glow...
 heart's ease...
 it's Christmas!

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GREETINGS!



-wishing a Merry Christmas to all of you good skates!

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GREETINGS

We're posting warm wishes for a Christmas heaped with all good things.

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Peace on Earth



...good will toward men!
Wishing you a bright, happy holiday.

MRS. TOM TEAGUE

CHRISTMAS TIME CUSTOMS ARE WIDE AND VARIED

Our Holiday Season with its joyous feeling mixed with religious observance intrigues many as to its beginning. Of course there are many legends and interpretations concerning the origin of Christmas its name and why we celebrate it during December. Much time and study were given to establish a rea-

sonable date and answers to give us Christmas as we now enjoy. The fourth century is as far as as clerical researchers and lay scholars can go, into history, to pinpoint the observance of our traditional Christmas. However, the custom of a Christmas festival was already established dating back from previous eras.

The word Christmas began as "Christ's Mass" or from old English "Christes Masse" or the Mass of the Christ. And it was St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, who strived to set up a universal day of observance from its regular spring celebration. The good bishop was granted permission by Pope Julius I to appoint leading theologians of the time to determine as accurately as they could the date of Christ's nativity. Having discovered many discrepancies and contradictions in astrological and astronomical calendars for the accurate celebration of Christ's Mass, the Church set the 25th of December for this joyous holiday.

So, since the year of 352 A.D. to this present day, the Saviour's Birth has been observed. But, to this day, in some foreign countries, the festival of Christmas still occurs on many different dates. Members of the Orthodox religion, such as the Russian, Greek and Ukrainian commemorate Christmas on the 6th of January. In most European countries, December 6th is the day chosen to mark the beginning of the long and happy season.

Arcaeological Facts of Interest

Expeditions in recent years have thrown great light on early Christmas customs as well as the Old Testament.

For example, studies of the walls of the catacombs used in the early period of Christianity show us that "X" was the Greek symbol used to represent the name "Christ". This accounts for the custom of abbreviating "Christmas" to "Xmas" which is still common today. Considered by many to be irrelevant, in the light of history, it is not.

Half a mile from the Dead Sea, in a place called Qumran are 11 caves known as the Caves of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Here, according to recent archaeological findings, a sect known as the Essenes copied the scriptures of their day — approximately 100 B.C. to 70 A.D.

When the Roman Tenth Legion menaced the sect, they fled, leaving their precious manuscripts in jars and hiding them in secret caves.

They never returned to recover these manuscripts and the latter's existence was unknown until 1947 when a Bedouin boy accidentally discovered them.

The scrolls include a complete text of Isaiah, 1,000 years older than any Hebrew version

used in our Bible, and they corroborate the Bible in detail. No doubt as archaeological expeditions continue to unearth discoveries of older civilizations, they will throw more light on Christian customs.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me an electric train and something for all the other boys and girls.

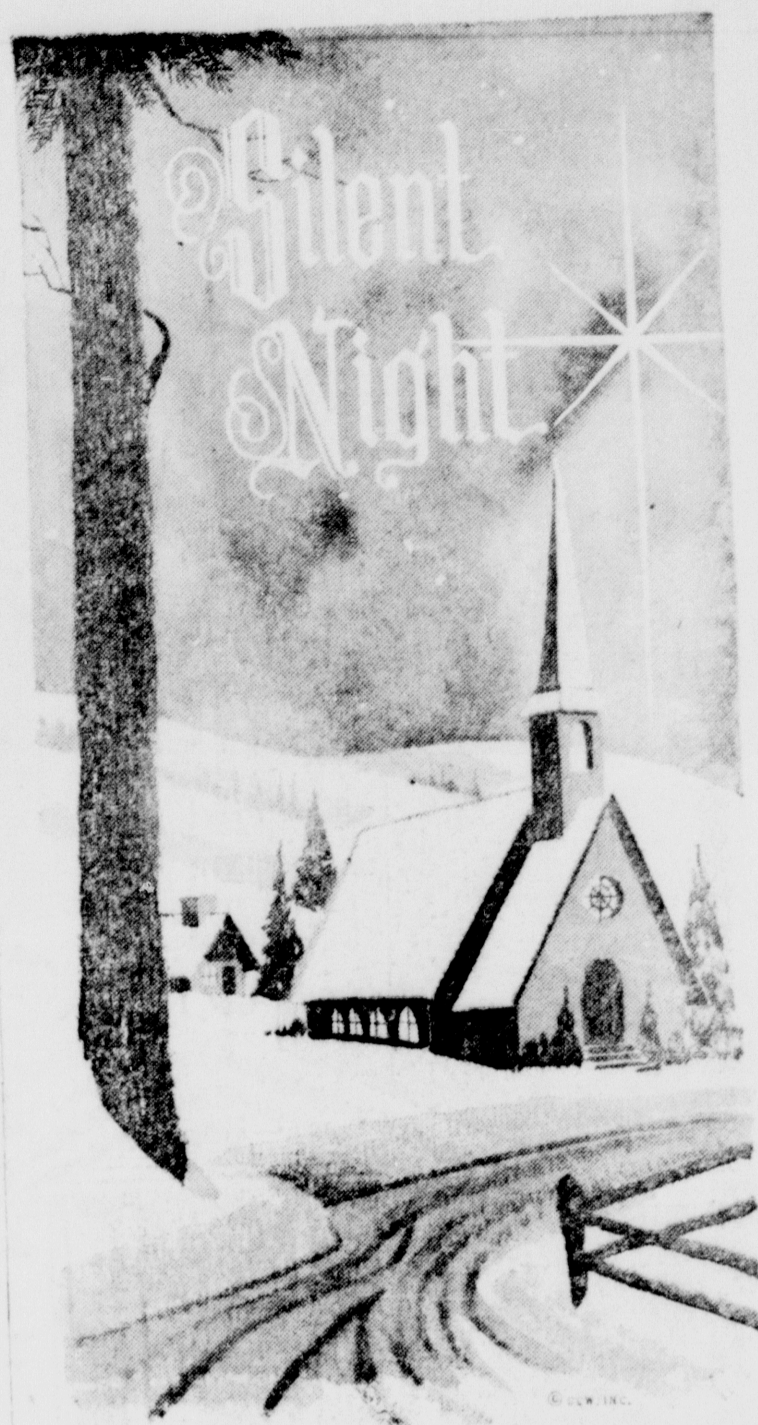
Love,
Jeff Cary



We wish for you a striped candy cane
The scent of pine, a fire's glow,
Presents to open, snow on the pane,
Peace... and a glimpse of the Star.

STYLE CLEANERS

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MAY THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
LIFT THE HEARTS OF ALL MEN. WE
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Peace on Earth...

GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN...

Infinite dome of sky...
Still earth swathed in white.
In the serenity of Nature
We sense lasting harmony.

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and Families



Ray Huling
Service Station



Come All Ye Faithful,
Come Let Us Adore Him

Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer that the world will always live in Peace and Good Will.

DR. AND MRS. MARSHALL L. SMITH
MARK, MIKE AND GARY

Letters to Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me some boxing robots and a 70MA gun.

Thank you,
Jim Carlile,

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some Boxing Robots and a Vac-u-form set.

Your friend,
Stacy Brown

Dear Santa:

I am hoping for a One-Man-Army gun and some boxing robots for Christmas.

Tranks,
Russell May

Dear Santa:

Please bring me and my sisters some paper dolls and a walking doll.

Love,
Isabel Gonzalez

Dear Santa:

I want Betty's Beauty Parlor set, Crackers, the Parrot, and a bassinet for Christmas, please.

Melissa Madden

Dear Santa:

I want a Skipper doll with red hair this year, please I want clothes for her and Barbie.

Jodell Wilder

Dear Santa:

I want a Baby Brite doll and Child's dinette set for Christmas.

Thank you and love,
Vickie Lee

Dear Santa:

Please bring me Baby Brite and a real watch.

Your friend,
Emelia Longoria

Dear Santa:

I am hoping for Baby Brite and a bicycle for Christmas.

I love you,
Lori Driver

Dear Santa:

I want a Johnny 7 O-M-A Army gun and some other toys

Thank you,
Rickey Bond

Dear Santa:

A walking doll will make me very happy at Christmas.

Your friend,
Isabel Rangel

Dear Santa:

Bring me a B-B gun, please bring toys for all the children.

Richard Perez

Dear Santa:

I want a toy accordion and a B-B gun for Christmas.

Thank you,
Pete Acuna

Dear Santa:

I am wishing for a B-B gun and some boots for Christmas.

Your friend,
Lucio Limon

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a baby brite doll and a real quitar for Christmas.

Love,
Mitzi Jane Hunter

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 3 years old and my name is Debbie Jean Bond. My little brother Keith is 1 1/2 years old.

I would like for you to bring me a new dolly with long hair and a cart to push her in. Also a little white "Baston" rocker and set of dishes. Keith wants a choo-choo train and a rocking horse.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls and bring them what they want. Remember my Aunt Diane and Terry who will have been married one week when you come.

We love you,
Keith and Debbie Bond
P. S. If you can't find my great-grandmothers homes, just leave their presents under our tree.

Debbie

Call your news to the Herald.



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May the holiday season bring you a world of happiness at Christmas.

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To you and yours, may we extend best wishes for a truly blessed holiday season

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WATTS FLETCHER, Manager



May your holiday be filled with happiness

We take pleasure at this time in expressing our appreciation for your patronage. All good wishes!

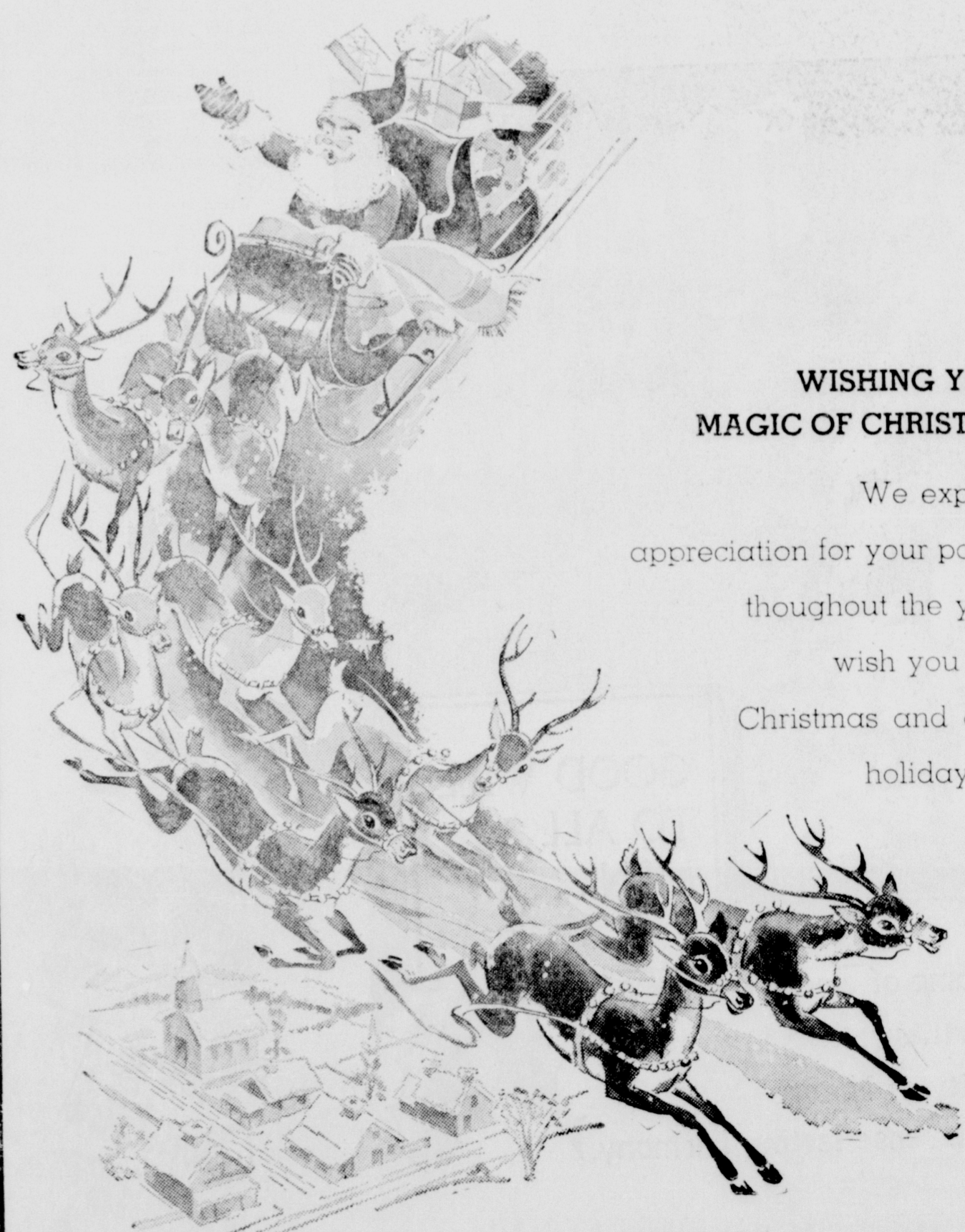
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